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My Neighbor.

BY GERALD MASSEY.

"*Love thou thy neighbor,*" we are told,
"*Even as Thyself,*" that creed I hold;
But love her more, a thousand fold!

My lovely neighbor; oft we meet
In lonely lane or crowded street:
I know the music of her feet.

She little thinks how, on a day
She must have missed her usual way,
And walked into my heart for aye.

Or how the rustle of her dress
Thrills through me like a soft caress,
With trembles of deliciousness.

Wee woman, with her smiling mien,
And soul celestially serene,
She passes me, unconscious Queen!

Her face most innocently good,
Where shyly peeps the sweet red blood,
Her form a nest of Womanhood!

Like Raleigh—for her dainty tread
When ways are miry—I could spread
My cloak, but there's my heart instead.

Ah Neighbor, you will never know
Why 'tis my step is quickened so;
Nor what the prayer I murmur low.

I see you 'mid your flowers at morn,
Fresh as the rosebud newly born;
I marvel, can you have a thorn?

If so, 'twere sweet to lean one's breast
Against it, and, the more it prest,
Sing like the Bird that Pain hath blest.

You know not, dear, how dear you be;
All dearer for the secrecy;
Nothing and yet a world to me!

Miscellaneous.

BY THE NIGHT EXPRESS.

A bitter December midnight, and the up express panting through its ten minutes' rest at Rugby. What with passengers just arriving, and passengers just departing; what with the friends who came to see the last of the departing passengers, or to meet the arriving ones; the platform was full enough, I can assure you; and I had some difficulty in making my way from carriage to carriage, even though I generally find that people (almost unconsciously, perhaps) move aside for the guard when they see him walking up or down close to the carriage doors. This difficulty was increased too, by the manœuvres of my companion, a London detective, who had joined me to give himself a better opportunity of examining the passengers. Keenly he did it, too, in that seemingly careless way of his; and, while he appeared to be only an idle lounging acquaintance of my own, I knew that under his unsuspected scrutiny it was next to impossible for the thieves he was seeking, to escape—even in hampers. I didn't trouble myself to help him, for I knew it wasn't necessary, yet I was as anxious as hundreds of others were that those practical thieves whom the police had been hunting for the last two days, should be caught, as they deserved.

Sometimes we came upon a group which my companion could not take in at a glance, and then he always found himself unusually cold, and stopped to stamp a little life into his petrified feet. Of course for me this enforced standing was the signal for an attack of that persistent questioning with which railway guards are familiar; and, in attending to public questioners who deserved answering, and unpolite ones who insisted on it, I had not much time for looking about me; but presently I did catch myself watching a girl who stood alone at some distance. A girl very pretty and pleasant to look upon, I thought, though her face, and her dress, and her attitude were all sad. She stood just at the door of the booking office; a tall, slight girl, in deep mourning, with a quantity of bright, fair hair plaited high upon her head, as well as hanging loosely upon her shoulders; with a childishly innocent face and pretty, bewildered eyes. I wished I could have gone straight to her, and put her into one—the most comfortable—of the line of carriages at which she gazed timidly. Just as I hesitated a very remarkable figure elbowed its way to me; a stout, grandly dressed old lady, panting painfully, and almost piercing me with a pair of restless, half-opened eyes, that looked out through the gold-rimmed spectacles perched on her sharp nose. Two porters followed her, laden with bags, cloaks, umbrellas and flowers—the only flowers in the station, I expect that winter night—and one of the men winked at me over her head, while the other guarded her treasures with a face of concentrated anxiety, and thoughts engrossed by possible fees.

"This is the London train, is it, ga'ad?" she asked, peering sharply into my face with half closed eyes, as if she found it difficult to distinguish me through her spectacles.

From her whole attitude I guessed her to be deaf, but I never guessed how deaf, until, after yelling my answer so loud that the engine driver must have heard it eighteen carriages off, she still remained stonily waiting for it.

"Deaf as a dozen posts," said the detective, aloud, giving the old lady an expressive little nod in the direction of the train.

"Slow train?" she asked, in that plaintive tone which the very deaf often use.

"Mail!" I shouted, putting my mouth as close to her cheek as I fancied she would like.

"Ale!" she shrieked back at me, the spectacles shaking a little on her thin nose. "Why should you want ale for listening to civil questions that you are paid to answer. Ale indeed! I believe railway men think of nothing else."

Then she shook her head angrily and waddled off, looking as acid an old party as I should ever try to avoid. In at every door she peered through her glittering spectacles, the two porters following her, until she made a stop before an empty second-class carriage near my van, and with much labor and assistance got herself and her packages into it.

When I passed, a few minutes afterwards, she was standing in the doorway, effectually barring the door to any other passenger by her own unattractive appearance there, and prolonging with an evident relish the anxiety of the obsequious porters. I fancy that though the purse she fumbled in was large, the coin she wanted was but small, for I passed on and left her still searching, and still asking questions of the men, but hearing nothing either of the replies or of the loud asides which they indulged in to each other. I had reached the other end of the train, and was just about making my way back to my own van, when the young lady I had before noticed went slowly in front of me towards the empty first-class compartment near which I stood.

"Am I right for Euston?" she asked me gently, as she hesitated at the door.

"All right, Miss," I said taking the door from her, and standing while she got in. "Any luggage?" For from that very moment I took her in a sort of way into my charge, because she was so thoroughly alone, you see, not having any friends there even to see her off.

"No luggage, thank you," she answered, putting her little leather satchel down beside her on the seat, and settling herself in the corner farthest from the open door. "Do we stop anywhere between here and London?"

"Don't stop again, Miss, except for a few minutes to take tickets." Then I looked at her as much as to say, "You are all right, because I'm the guard," and shut the door.

I suppose that, without exactly being aware of it, I kept a sort of watch over this carriage, for I saw plainly enough a lazy young gentleman who persistently kept hovering about it and looking in. His inquisitive eyes had of course caught sight of the pretty face in there alone, and I could see that he was making up his mind to join her; but he seemed doing it in a most careless and languid manner. He was no gentleman for that reason, I said to myself, yet his dress was handsome, and the hand that played with his long, dark beard was small and fashionably gloved. Glancing still into the far corner of that one first-class compartment, he lingered until the last moment was come; then, quite leisurely, he walked up to the door, opened it, entered the carriage, and in an instant the door was banged to behind him. Without the least hesitation I went up to the window and stood near it while the lamp was fitted in the compartment. The gentleman was standing up within, drawing on a dark overcoat; the young lady in the distant corner was looking from the window as if even the half-darkness was better to look at than her companion. Mortified a good deal at the failure of my scheme for her comfort, I went on to my van, beside which the detective waited for me.

"No go, you see," he muttered crossly "and yet it seemed to me like that they'd take this train."

"I don't see how it should seem likely," I answered, for I hadn't gone with him in the idea. "It doesn't seem to me very likely that three such skillful thieves as you are dodging, who did their work in this neighborhood so cleverly two nights ago, should leave the station any night by the very train which the police watch with double suspicion."

"Doesn't it?" he echoed, with a most satirical knowingness. "Perhaps you haven't yet got it quite clear in your mind how they will leave the town; for it's sure enough that they haven't left it up to now. That they'll be in a hurry to leave it, is sure enough too, for this isn't the sort of place they'll care to hide in longer than necessary. Well, what's the hardest place for us to track them in?—London. And what's the easiest place for them to get on sea from?—London. Then naturally enough to London they'll want to go. Isn't this a fast train and shouldn't you choose a fast train if you were running away from the police?"

I didn't tell him what sort of train I should choose, because I hadn't quite made up my mind; and he was looking cross enough for anything in that last glimpse I caught of him.

Having nothing better to do, I wondered a good deal how these thieves could arrange their getting away while the walls were covered with the description of them, and every official on the line was up in it. There was no doubt about their being three very dexterous knaves, but then our detective force was very dexterous too, though they weren't knaves (and I do believe the greater dexterity is not on the knavish side) and so it was odd that the description still was ineffective and the offered reward unclaimed. I read over again the bill in my pocket which described the robbers. "Edward Capon, alias Captain Winter, alias Dr. Crow; a thick set, active man, of middle height, and about fifty years of age; with thick iron-grey hair and whiskers, dark gray eyes and an aquiline nose. Mary Capon, his wife, a tall woman of forty, with a handsome fair face, a quantity of very red hair, and a cut across her upper lip. Edward Capon, their son, a slight youth of not more than fifteen or sixteen, though, for the matter of that, I thought he might have had cunning enough for twice his age, with closely cut black hair, light gray eyes, and delicate features."

We all knew this description well enough, and for two days had kept our eyes open, hoping to identify them among the passengers. But our scrutiny had all been in vain, and as the train rushed on, I felt how disappointed the police at Euston would be when we arrived again without even tidings of them.

I was soon tired of this subject, and went back to worrying myself about the sad looking, yellow haired girl, who had so evidently wished to travel alone and been so successfully foiled in the attempt by that intrusive fop with the handsome beard. Foolishly I kept on thinking of her, until, as we were dashing almost like lightning through the wind and darkness, only fifteen or twenty minutes from Chalk Farm, the bell in my van rang out with a sharp and sudden summons. I never wondered for a moment who had pulled the cord. Instinctively I knew, and—it was the carriage farthest from my van! I left my place almost breathlessly as the engine slackened speed, and, hastening along the footboard, hesitated at no window until I reached the one from which I felt quite sure that a frightened young face would be looking out. My heart literally beat in dread as I stopped and looked into the carriage. What did I see? Only the two passengers buried in their separate corners. The young lady raised her head from the book she held, and looked up at me astonished—childishly and wonderingly astonished.

"Has anything happened to the train?" She asked, timidly.

The gentleman roused himself leisurely from a seemingly snug nap. "What on earth has stopped us in this hole?" he said, rising, and pushing his handsome face and his long beard past me at the window.

It was only too evident that the alarm had not come from this carriage; yet the feeling had been such a certainty to me that it was long before I felt quite convinced to the contrary, and I went on along the footboard to the other carriages very much more slowly than I had gone first to that one. Utter darkness surrounded us outside, but from the lamplit compartments eager heads were thrust, searching for the reason of this unexpected stoppage. No one owned to having summoned me until I reached that second class carriage near my own van (which I had hastened past before) where the fidgety, deaf old lady who had amused me at Rugby sat alone. I had no need to look in and question her. Her head was quite out of the window, and, though she had her back to the light, and I couldn't see her face, her voice was cool enough to show that she was not overpowered by fear.

"What a time you've been coming," she said. "Where is it?"

"Where's what?"

But though I yelled the question with all my might and main, I believe I might just as hopefully have questioned the telegraph post which I could dimly see beside us, and have expected an answer along the wires.

"Where's the small luncheon basket?" she inquired, pulling out her long purse with great fussiness. "A small luncheon basket, my good man and make haste."

Shall I ever forget the sharp expectancy of the old lady's eyes as they looked into mine, first over, then under, then through her glittering, gold-rimmed spectacles? What surprised me most particularly was the fact of her not being, as any one might suppose, a raving maniac.

"Be quick with the small luncheon basket, please," she said, resignedly sitting down, and pouring the contents of her purse out into her lap, "I'm as hungry as I can be."

I saw that when she looked up at me from the silver she was counting she saw my utter bewilderment—I didn't try now to make her hear, for I knew it to be hopeless—for she raised her voice suddenly to a shrill pitch of peevishness, and pointed with one shaking hand to the wall of the carriage.

"Look here! Doesn't it say "Small luncheon baskets. Pull down the cord?' I want a small luncheon basket, so pull down the cord. Make haste, and get it for me, or I'll report you to the manager."

Seeing now that she was almost as blind as she was deaf, I began to understand what she meant. On the spot to which she pointed above the seat opposite her, two papers were posted in a line; one the advertisemet of "Small luncheon baskets" supplied at Rugby, the other, the Company's directions for summoning the guard and stopping the train in cases of danger. As they happened to be placed, the large letters did read as she had said:

"SMALL LUNCHEON BASKETS PULL DOWN THE CORD."

While I was gazing from her to the bills, getting over a bit of my astonishment, and she was giving me every now and then a sharp touch on the shoulder to recall me to my duty, and hasten me with her refreshment, we were joined by one of the Directors who happened to be going up to town by the express. But his just and natural wrath—loud as it was—never moved the hungry old lady; no, not in the slightest degree. She never heard one word of it; and only mildly insisted, in the midst of it, that she was almost tired of waiting for her small luncheon basket.

With a fierce parting shot, the Director tried to make her understand that she had incurred a penalty of £5, but he couldn't, though he bawled it at her until the poor old thing—perhaps mortified at having taken so much trouble for nothing; perhaps overcome by her hunger; perhaps frightened of the commotion she saw though she didn't hear—sank back in her seat in a strong fit of hysterics, and let the shillings and sixpences roll out of her lap and settle under the seats.

It seemed to me a long time before we started on again, but I suppose it was only a six or seven minutes delay after all. I expect I should have waited to explain the stoppage to the pretty young girl of whom I considered myself a sort of protector; but, as I said, she was at the very opposite end of the train, and I was in haste now. There must have been a good laugh in several of the carriages where the cause of our stoppage got whispered about. As for me, when I got back into my van, solitary as it was, I chuckled over it until we stopped at Chalk Farm to take tickets.

It seemed to me that the train was taken into custody as soon as it stopped here.

"Of course you have the carriage doors all locked, and I'll go down with you while you open them one by one. My men are in possession of the platform."

This was said to me by Davis, a detective officer whom I knew pretty well by now, having had a good bit to do with him about the Warwickshire robbery.

"It was no use," I said, before we started, "the train was *searched*, as you may say, at Rugby. Every passenger has undergone a close scrutiny, I can tell you. What causes such scientific preparation for us here?"

"A telegram received ten minutes ago," he answered. "It seems that two of the thieves we are dodging are in this train in clever disguises. We have had pretty full particulars, though the discovery wasn't made until after you left the junction.—Have you noticed"—he dropped his voice a little here—"a young lady and gentleman together in either carriage?"

I felt a bit of an odd catching in my breath as he spoke. "No," I said, quite in a hurry. "No young lady and gentleman *belonging* together; but there may be plenty in the train. What if there are, though? There was no young lady or gentleman among the robbers!"

"Among the robbers," rejoined Davis with suppressed enjoyment, "was a woman who'd make herself into anything; and you must own that a gentleman with a dark, long beard isn't bad for a lady known to us pretty well by her thick red hair, and a cut on her under lip."

"But the young lady?" I asked, cogitating this.

"Ah! the young lady. True enough; well what shall you say, if I told you she grew out of that boy with the closely cut, dark hair that we're after."

I remembered the pretty plaits, and the loose falling hair. I remembered the bewildrment in the eyes which entirely hid their natural expression, and I didn't answer this at all.

"I wish I had a good chance of catching the old fellow as I have of catching the woman and boy," continued Davis, as we moved slowly past the locket baggage van. "I know *they're* here, and that I shall recognize them under any disguise; but we've no clue yet to the other rascal. It's most aggravating that, by some means, we've lost sight of the biggest rogue of all. Come along."

I did come along; feeling very stupidly glad that there was all the train to search before we could reach that carriage at the other end, where sat the girl whom I had, in a way, taken under my protection.

"When are we to be allowed to leave this train, pray? Call me a cab," cried the deaf old lady, plaintively, as we reached her carriage, and found her gazing out in the most evident and utter ignorance of all that was going on around her. "I am locked in, Ga'ad. Do you hear?"

I heard; ay, sharp enough. I only wished she could hear me as readily.—Davis stood aside watching while I unlocked her door and helped her down. Then seeing her helplessness, and her countless packages, he beckoned a porter to her, winking expressively to call his attention to a probable shilling.

Carriage after carriage we examined, and though Davis detected no thief, he turned away only more and more hopefully from each. He was now sure they *were* there, and that escape was impossible. We reached the last carriage in the line, and now my heart beat in the oddest manner possible.

"Is this compartment empty, then?" asked Davis, while my fingers were actually shaking, as I put my key in the door of the centre one. "Empty and dark?"

"Even if it had been empty it wouldn't have been left dark," I muttered, looking in. "Hello! what's come to the lamp?"

I might as well ask what was come to the lamp, for the compartment was as dark as if it had never been lighted; yet had not I myself stood and watched the lighted lamp put in at Rugby? And—the carriage was empty too!

"Why was this?" asked the detective, turning sharply upon me. "Why was not the lamp lighted?"

But the lamp was lighted, and burning now as sensibly as the others—if we could but have seen it. As we soon discovered, the glass was covered by a kind of tarpaulin, intensely black and strongly adhesive, and the carriage was as completely dark as if no lamp had been there at all.—The perplexity in Davis' face was as great as my own, when I told him who had traveled here. "They couldn't have left the train here, at any rate," he said; and I knew that as well as he did.

But you have guessed the end. During those few minutes that we stopped on the line, the two thieves—darkening the lamp even after I had left them, and using their own key—had left the carriage under cover of the darkness, managing their escape in their black dresses out into the blackness of the night as they had managed their theft and subsequent concealment. But how could they have depended on this unusual delay—this exquisite opportunity given them in the utter darkness, close to the city, yet at no station? When I officially made my deposition, and explained the cause of our stoppage, something of the truth seemed to break upon us all; but it wasn't for a good while that it settled into a certainty. Then it got clear to everybody that the older scoundrel had duped us more ingeniously than the younger ones. As the incapable old lady, deaf as a stone, and so blind that she had to peer through her glittering glasses, with eyes half closed, and so hungry that she had to stop the train for a luncheon basket, he had played upon us the neatest trick of all. Where on earth were the thick iron-grey hair and whiskers by which we were to have identified him? But by the time the police saw the whole thing clearly it was too late to follow up any clue to him.

The cab which had taken the eccentric old lady and her parcels and flowers from Euston was lost in the city, and could not be tracked. A high reward was offered for information, but no one ever won it. My firm belief is that it was no legitimately licensed cab at all, but one belonging to the gang, and part of the finished fraud. I verily believe, too, that sometimes now—though perhaps on the other side of the channel—those three practiced knaves enjoy a hearty laugh over that December journey by night express.

Davis still assures me, with the most cheerful confidence, that he shall yet have the pleasure some day of trapping three of the most expert and skilful thieves in Britain. I wish I felt as sure of it.

Humorous.

A Journal announces that "Mr. Jim Clemonton, equine abductor of Minnesota, was lately the victim of a "necktie sociable."

A colored lyceum in Illinois is prepared to debate, "Resolved, that a dog is a biped when his tail curls so tight that it lifts its hind legs off the ground."

A little girl asked her sister what was chaos, that her papa read about? The other replied. 'It was a great pile of nothing, and no place to put it in.'

A party of gypsies were in Danbury recently. The *News* says, "Those people appear to think a good deal of their native land: they carry it around with them."

"Landlord," said a traveler at the table of a country tavern, "this soup is a little weaker than I am used to; I wish you'd just let a chicken of yours wade through it once more, if you please."

An Indiana lady has a divorce from her husband in her pocket, and whenever he don't mind, she takes out the document and shows it to him, when he "weakens."

A Miss in Western New York asserts that when gentlemen eat warm maple sugar it gets into their mustaches and makes them scratchy. Her father is anxious to know how she found out.

An absent-minded resident of Danbury shut down a window Monday, and forgot to draw in his head. He was calling for Helen Blazes when discovered.

A Wisconsin poet puts a small-pox item in verse in this way. "There was a young girl in Waukegan, whose name was Sophia Jane Egan, she was annoyed by the varioloid as badly as any Piegan."

In the Apache country the Indians are said to have become so peaceable that it is hard to tell a redskin from a white man; the only difference being that the white man usually has no scalp and the Apache has two or three.

A female book agent recently called the Governor of Rhode Island from his place in the Senate, during an important debate, to solicit his subscription for a book she was selling. The interview is said to have terminated abruptly.

That compositor had his own way of punctuating and spelling, and this is the way he treated a familiar passage of Scripture; "The wicked flea, when no man pursueth but the righteous, is bold as a lion."

Somebody in Wisconsin having, for some unexplained reason, occasion to look into a geography, has discovered a striking likeness between the northwest boundary line of that State and the three-cent postage portrait of General Washington.

A countryman, strolling through New London recently, hand-in-hand with his rural Phyllis impatient to visit the circus, exclaimed, on seeing a bunch of bananas suspended in front of one of the fruit stores, "I'll be mowed if them ain't the biggest beans I ever seen, Sophrony."

An Iowa editor has a letter from a subscriber, who writes, "I don't want your paper any longer." The editor says this is to be regretted, as he had arranged to make the paper about six inches longer in a few weeks.

It was a brilliant Fond du Lac boy who seeing a dog with a muzzle on for the first time, exclaimed; "Mamma, mamma, I bet five cents the dogs are going to wear hoop-skirts; there goes a dog with one on his nose, now."

A Kentucky entomologist has kept two vigorous musquitoes under an inverted tumbler for six months without food, and they remain in a healthy condition. This clearly proves that their annoyance of mankind is entirely uncalled for and not at all necessary to their sustenance.

In Chicago, some boys surreptitiously pinned to the coat of a pedestrian a yellow card, bearing the inscription: "Small-pox here; are you vaccinated?" The *Times* says the "gentleman met with a perfect ovation wherever he went, but he had pretty much the entire walk to himself."

A person who was called into court for the purpose of proving the correctness of a doctor's bill was asked by a lawyer whether "the doctor did not make several visits after the patient was out of danger." "No," replied the witness, "I consider the patient in danger as long as the doctor continues his visits."

A western lawyer who tried to collect a bill, wrote to his clients thus: "*Gents:* You will never get any money from Bill Johnson. The undersigned called upon him yesterday, and found him with nary a tile, his feet upon the earth, and not clothes enough on him to wad a gun."

It is said that, whenever an applicant for a situation as brakeman appears at the office of the Michigan Central Railroad, an official shouts up through the tube and makes the inquiry: "Any switchman killed lately?" It has a strange effect. The applicant suddenly concludes that he is not entirely fitted for the situation, and silently retires.

A lady correspondent of the San Francisco *Call*, writing on earthquakes, thinks that "heterogenous parallexes prismatically converging are not due to the silicious introductions of photospherical asteroids, but rather to parabolic stratification of ingenous zygema." This has always been our opinion, but we were never able to express it so clearly.

At one of the "labor conventions," held in Washington during the strike, a contractor made a speech exhorting his hearers to "work in the interests of harmony and peace." Whereupon an able-bodied striker sprang to his feet with the exclamation, "Yes, ah! dat's what we want; hominy and peas! but who can get it wid a dollar and a-half a day!"

A Maryland paper tells the story of a marriage under difficulties, where the bridegroom failed to appear at the appointed time through bashfulness, and was discovered, pursued, and only "brought to" with a shot-gun; the bride then became indignant and refused to marry so faint-hearted a swain; and finally the clergyman, who is something of a wag, settled the matter by threatening to have them both arrested for breach of promise unless the ceremony was immediately performed—which it was.

Horace Greeley says that rutabagas are not indigenous to Western farms. A Durham pig can root a bag in about two minutes. They grow best on a sandy loam, especially the red-haired ruta, which is accustomed to seaweed and intense cold. In mountainous countries they grow fast, and are principally used to fatten peafowls and domestic quadrumana. In planting, a Singer sewing is as good as any, though an iron toothed rake will be found serviceable. Plant in rows and prune once a month with a broad axe. Be careful that you don't make a mistake and get turnip seed.

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The Greeley Question.

Our columns have always been open for any properly written communication bearing on public questions, however much the writer might differ from us in opinion. For this reason we publish a lengthy letter from an old acquaintance and an able writer, on the all absorbing question as to the duty of the Democracy in the pending contest.

We propose to abide by the action of the Democratic Convention, believing their united wisdom less likely to err, than the judgment of a single individual who can scan only a portion of the field. We have already given our opinion that the Democrats should not endorse Greeley, but make a regular nomination, and no reasons yet produced have changed our mind. As between Grant and Greeley we prefer the latter, because he is honest, capable, and more nearly represents our views on the issues to be decided. His election would strengthen us all over the Union, which the success of the former would not.

If the Liberal Reformers mean what they say, they cannot consistently support Grant if an honest Democratic statesman is nominated. It is easier for them to go with us to defeat Grant, than for us to unite and elect Greeley. Besides the remembrance of Tyler, and Johnson teaches us how soon a man veers back to his first love when in power.

The President is not so important to the Democrats, as keeping their organization intact; and we can gain largely, even if defeated. A President now would have to confront an opposition Senate, and perhaps an opposition House.

We admit, with our correspondent, that in a contest the aid of allies is important, but our desperation is not so great as to compel us to surrender our organization numbering millions, to a handful of men who have recently deserted from the camp of the enemy, and who do not even consent to make a pledge of future allegiance. They desire the lead forces, when we have equally mandable generals. They express no regret for the past, and make no pledge for the future. We should at least *wait* and act calmly and cautiously.

Woe to the 'Pashies!

If the shadow of coming events can fall sensibly upon the embruted heads of the Indian; if the aborigine have any of that subtle Celtic faculty of apprehension which suspects the coming woe, there is to-day mourning and grief in the mountains of Arizona, and dark dismay under the lodge-poles of the savage Apaches. For Vincent Colyer has been recalled, and General Crook is stayed from battle, while General Howard has been launched like a thunderbolt at their devoted heads. If they knew all that we know of this new commissioner, they would flee before him as men evade the pestilence that walketh at noonday. He would be more dreadful in their sight than Sherman, deep to scheme and sudden to act; and than Sheridan, yet red with the blood of the helpless Piegans. If he should, instead of offering them battle, set up a red men's bureau in their midst, they will be infallibly ruined—stripped to the last breech-cloth by the humane exertions of this latest of the apostles in their behalf.

But the mission of General Howard is worse for Arizona even than it is for the Apaches; for, if the author of the Bureau once affiliates himself with the Indian Ring, and reinforces the old iniquity with the ingenious new appliances of his invention, there's a Territory done for beyond all peradventure. He may, indeed, save a few scalps that now fall to the share of our roving red brothers, but the Arizonese had better welcome the battle, murder, and sudden death of a concerted Indian warfare, waged to extermination, than expose themselves to the dexterous and all-embracing charity of the new Commissioner.—*Washington Patriot.*

Constitutional Reform.

The Hon. FRANCIS JORDAN, in his recent lecture on Constitutional Amendments, before the Social Science Association of Philadelphia, proposed twelve amendments to the Constitution. In his repetition of it before the Pittsburg Law association, on the 30th April, inst., he advocated an important additional proposition, as follows:

XIII. Some further guarantees against fraud and peculation must be incorporated into our organic law.

We live in a mercenary age. The besetting sin of our day is covetousness; and especially as manifested in the making haste to be rich. This is the corrupt fountain whence issues a stream of poison throughout the whole body politic. Robbery by violence is not more frequent than heretofore, in proportion to our population; but embezzlement, peculation, and all the varied forms of fraud, are rampant everywhere. Men and officials who have been implicitly trusted for years, and who have grown gray in honorable service, are suddenly discovered to be swindlers and thieves. Others by great efforts and most plausible professions, push their way into office, and places of trust and responsibility, not to serve the public or others interested, but to enrich themselves. And less pretentious scoundrels can stuff a ballot box, or falsely personate an honest voter for a consideration; and thus pollute, undermine and destroy the most sacred rights of the individual citizen, and the vital and essential principles of Republican government. Any convention which fails to take cognizance of these evils, and to provide safeguards against them, would be justly regarded as a lamentable failure. Let the indignant voice of outraged public virtue find proper expression in the fundamental law, and let all forms of dishonesty be branded as with the mark of Cain. All frauds at elections should be punished by disfranchisement of the perpetrators; and all embezzlements and peculations should thereafter exclude the wrong doers from all offices or posts of honor, trust, or profit.

I am aware it is contended by some that men cannot be made honest by act of Assembly, or by the more solemn enactments of Constitutional conventions. This is doubtless true, as an abstract proposition; but it does not meet the whole case; nor will it justify our failure to do what we can. Adequate pains and penalties are an essential element of every code, and taking human nature as we find it, those who can be governed in no other way must be persuaded by the terrors of the law.

It is proposed, also, to remove temptation from the weak. When, for example, our representatives have no longer votes to cast for the office of State Treasurer, money, or other reward, will no longer be offered as a consideration therefor; and when their jurisdiction over private and special legislation shall have been taken away, none will be found to tempt them from the paths of rectitude with mercenary inducements.

A Blast for Greeley.

EDITOR OF COLUMBIAN.—The disappointment many of our Democratic brethren experienced at the result of the Cincinnati Convention—so far as its candidate is concerned—was followed by a surprise that has set half the world thinking, and brought the Democratic party to a focus in an earnest study of the situation. We were ready to take Adams, now we are intent upon making up our minds about Greeley. There probably never *was* a time when so many people had set themselves down to a serious and thoughtful contemplation of the attitude of political parties; and the peculiar feature of all this speculation is, that the current of popular favor, is setting every day more and more strongly in one direction. Public opinion given up to a candid consideration of the subject, grows deeper and stronger in the conviction that what seemed to many over-confident Republicans a very excellent "joke," is, after all, a very serious fact that it will not be easy for *any* party to get over!

We must not forget that there is a very large body of our fellow citizens who do not train at all times in the same company, who are not openly identified with either of the existing parties. This fluctuating constituency, which is usually found upon the winning side in political contests, is generally overborne by the desire to laugh with the man who wins, and very shrewdly divines, by an instinct peculiar to itself, who the winning man will be, before the day of election is at hand. Aside from this, there *is* a large measure of purely disinterested opinion mingled with our politics, which gives a certain hue to the logic of events and a purer color to the turbid current of partizan zealotry and prejudice. All this indistinguishable sect of non-conformists, all these political free lances, have found in Horace Greeley a man after their own hearts, and, other things being equal, they will undoubtedly be drawn to his standard in the approaching campaign.

I am free to admit that, being afflicted with the mild form of a chronic partizan distemper, I was not favorably disposed to Greeley when that Celtic-American "sunburst" broke upon a wondering world as the candidate of Cincinnati. I yearned for Adams, and my soul panted for that configuration in his person, which should stand out in distinct and creditable contrast to the present incumbent. It has taken some little time to recover from the double effect of disappointment and desire; but calmer conclusions have reconciled *me*, as they have reconciled thousands of others, to Horace Greeley as the Coming Man! Perhaps you think this rank heresy in a Democrat; but let us see.

I can conceive of but one solution to the political problem as it stands, and that is to refer it, in good faith, to the platform adopted at Cincinnati and to the origin of the uprising which brought that assembly together. The Cincinnati Convention was brought forth from a sincere purpose to correct the abuses which have crept into the administration of the government under Grant. No man can deny, with the proofs now at hand, that the Cincinnati Convention honestly meant Reform; the platform adopted by it very plainly shows how reform may be accomplished, and very distinctly charges upon the administration of (the late General) Grant the abuse of power which Democrats have been loud in denouncing for a long time. Briefly generalized, the leading ideas, of the Cincinnati platform are general amnesty; reform and purification of the Civil Service; the abolition of subsidies; lessening of taxation consistent with the maintenance of the public credit; 'local self-government' and the supremacy of the civil over the military power (another name for the cherished Democratic doctrine of State's rights;) the maintenance of Constitutional government; the adoption of the one term principle; a reference of the tariff question to the Congressional districts; and last not least, a repudiation of Grant and all his works. To these is added something about emancipation and negro suffrage, matters, which, being no longer issues but fixed facts, have (peace to their ashes!) passed into history beyond the reach of human hands.

Now all this is Mr. Greeley's *vade mecum*, the political compass by which his feet are to be guided. What is there in it with which Democrats can find fault? Could a Democratic Convention have done better? Will the Baltimore Convention do more than repeat, in substance, this programme of living issues? I venture to say no assembly which could have been brought together for such purposes as that at Cincinnati, could have done its work in better terms, more amply, more honestly and more acceptably to the vast majority of the people. The avowed and real purpose of the whole movement found fit expression and was distinctly and unequivocally embodied in the profession of faith that has been adopted by the *savants* there assembled. The pertinent issues of the day have been distinctly put and the lines drawn between what is and what should be, between political plunder and good government; between the spoils of office and Constitutional liberty; between corruption and reform; the abuse of power; the prostitution of public patronage to the will, interest or enmity of personal avarice and ambition on the one hand and the establishment of the machinery of government on a fixed and independent footing on the other. These are not idle issues; they are vital, practical, urgent subjects for reform and all the opponents of Grant, without distinction of party, profess to desire in respect to them the same thing, so that, all things considered, there remains but one unsettled subject for disagreement between the Cincinnati Reformers and the Democratic party and that subject is Greeley.

Before discussing Mr. Greeley's relations, past or present, to the Democratic party it may be well to briefly regard the man himself; is he the man for the occasion? and if found so to be, is he the man to win? It would be hard to find a single American who has now (as he has had for many years) so large a personal following as Horace Greeley. Probably few Americans ever lived personally so well known and so thoroughly identified with the history of their own times, with so many and such important measures for reform. He has been a prophet of emancipation, of temperance and many schemes of industrial progress. His newspaper (a very thin disguise for the man himself) is read to day by over a million of believers, counting five readers to one of circulation. There is about him an easy adaptation to the genuine and strongest type of American character. He has the same aptness, amiability and humor, the manners and bearing, which did so much to popularize the late Mr. Lincoln—peculiarities that go straight to the heart and understanding of the average American. He deserves certainly no less than Lincoln the credit of personal honesty. He is not vulgar in his tastes and pleasures, nor avaricious in his desires. There is nothing in the man to hinder him from standing squarely upon the platform which his sponsors have erected for his support. Forty years of hard work at the most trying of all vocations, have qualified him as fully, to say the least, for the Presidential office as the previous experience or subsequent stewardship of U. S. Grant. But one thing is against him; he has not been a "Life Long Democrat!"

I have no disposition to treat this last difficulty as other than a conceded fact: it is the whole stock in trade of those who for such a reason, would have us forego the advantage of associating in the good work before us, our able and intelligent allies of Cincinnati! Unfortunately for the logic of those who take this view of the situation, the argument they use is very easily turned against them; they may be effectually "hoisted with their own petard." One has scarcely patience to argue with that Bourbonism in our politics which can never learn and never forget. But admit that Greeley *has* reviled us and despitefully entreated the Democratic party, shall we cherish the memory of such things when he appeals to us with the declarations drawn at Cincinnati? Shall we not welcome this Paul when smitten by the wayside he becomes an apostle of our own faith? For my part I acknowledge no theology in politics which would deny to Greeley a seat in the synagogue of Democracy, because he is not a "Life Long Democrat!" To me it is a most animating and inspiring spectacle—this last "new departure" at Cincinnati—to see the friends of Mr. Greeley acknowledging the failure of the work of their own hands and preparing a pilgrimage in search of other gods than Grant!

I prefer, even at the cost of Mr. Greeley's nomination at Baltimore, to put the antagonisms of the Radical party in the most favorable attitude for its destruction—to set up Greeley against Grant and fight it out on that line all summer.

It may turn out that all the politicians this side of Tophet can't stop the impetus of the Greeley movement, and there are those who believe that Greeley will draw off as many (if not more) votes from the Democratic ticket, should that be made without him—as from the Radical ticket to be put up at Philadelphia. Without Greeley, and with Greeley in the field, I verily believe the Democratic party in the next campaign will be essentially weakened by the want of many moderate men, who see, between ultra Democracy and pure Radicalism, a middle path, where the Cincinnati movement points the way. The very inertness, the bigotry and political dullness of the Democratic leaders, in refusing every opportunity of success, will disgust many followers, and depress and discourage many of those who have clung to the party in the hope that *some* spirit might animate it, or some event transpire whereby, by regaining power it might invest with usefulness the doctrines the party professes to espouse.

Now suppose you put Greeley in nomination at Baltimore, will you do more than endorse the platform upon which he stands? Suppose you don't nominate him, can you *fail* to say over again for *your* man what has already been said for Greeley at Cincinnati? Can you go farther, or say more? What man can you put in the field who will bring to your cause as many votes? But suppose you take another man, are not your forces and those of the Liberal Reformers while moving upon the same stronghold, but without concentration, liable to be beaten in detail? Suppose you join forces for this fight, have you destroyed the identity of the Democratic party by embracing a powerful ally and giving him a command he has obtained, at a fair price—even the price of victory? Have you lost strength, when your own action has contributed in such an important measure, to win the day? Here is strength offered to you coming *from* the enemy—an addition which counts two for one—it strengthens you, it weakens him. From what *other* quarter will you expect such reinforcement? "Yes, but," whispers the dubious politician, "the spoils, to whom shall they belong?" In the first place, the spoils do not belong to the rank and file of the voting population, and the rank and file understand all about that. Therefore the rank and file will be neither encouraged nor cast down by the good or ill prospect of spoils, but excited, rather, by the hope of victory. In the second place, if the doctrines you profess are true and honest, we shall have less to distribute than usual, when the civil service is made to depend, in a large measure, not upon party essentially, but upon honesty, capacity and competitive examinations. The very evil we are fighting to put down is the fearful domination of party power, the selfish prostitution of public patronage, which we say and believe is threatening the very existence of good government and civil liberty in this country. We propose to regulate the thing differently hereafter, to break down monopoly in public offices, to destroy the domestic tyranny of politics *if possible, and make the huge machinery* of government self-regulating, and as far as may be, conducted not in the interest of professional politicians but for the general good. Greeley's election by a party, not by tradition identified with him, would be a most fortunate circumstance for the accomplishment of such reforms as are needed in the civil service. But respecting his liberality in the dispensation of public patronage, I have few fears—fewer than I should have in the instance of any other man in the whole country. From a distant diagnosis of Mr. Greeley's character, I fancy he will carry into the White House a kindly and generous spirit towards those who, laying aside all prejudice and ignoring past animosities reposed, in such a crisis, the supreme confidence of so great a trust in him. I have so profound a feeling that Mr. Greeley, when elected, will do the fair thing and signalize his accession as the master spirit of a new era of good feeling, that I can imagine even the complexion of his cabinet: Secretary of State, Charles Francis Adams; Treasury, S. J. Tilden, or W. S. Groesbeck; Attorney-General, Lyman Trumbull; Secretary of War, Geo. B. McClellan—and so on. I can not help thinking something like this is to be expected in Mr. Greeley's privy council. I do not fancy that the man who bailed Jeff Davis just to show his good will and kindness toward a vanquished foe (not as Mr. Voorhees said the other day, because he thought nobody else had the money to do it but himself)—I can not believe Greeley would take the office of Chief Magistrate at the hands of the Democratic party and forget from whence it came—that he would huddle together a few boon companions and "life long" whigs or radicals, and farm out the whole field of public patronage to them. As far as he[illegible] from, Mr. Greeley's peculiar adheren[illegible] do not constitute a body sufficiently proportioned in numbers to the democratic party to warrant the supposition of his special exclusiveness in this particular. Besides, I believe the Sage of Chappaqua would consider his political mission on earth very happily concluded if it were crowned at length, after so many years of contention, by a peaceful reconciliation in such a cause with his "life long" opponents. I can not conceive of a more enchanting picture than such a state of things presents—a condition of affairs more appropriate and expressive of that sincere and earnest effort for Reform which has broken the bounds of party and assumed proportions that threaten to utterly overwhelm Grant's scheme for retaining the emoluments of the Presidential office for four years more.

If the democratic party was sure to win without Greeley I could see some sense in spurning his nomination at Baltimore. But when you come to estimate the solitary strength of the party against Grant, his Treasury and his Post Offices, you will find a very inadequate showing in the electoral vote. Now look at Greeley's chances with the Democratic nomination: Alabama 9, California 6, Connecticut 6, Florida 3, Illinois 21, Maine 7, Mississippi 8, New Hampshire 3, Ohio 22, Arkansas 6, Delaware 3, Georgia 11, Indiana 14, Kentucky 12, Maryland 8, Louisiana 7, Missouri 15, Nevada 3, New Jersey 9, New York 34, North Carolina 10, Oregon 3, Tennessee 11, West Virginia 5, Pennsylvania 28, Virginia 15—in all 276 electoral votes; necessary to a choice 176—100 votes to spare on Greeley. I give Grant Iowa 11, Kansas 5, Massachusetts 13, Michigan 11, Minnesota 5, Nebraska 3, South Carolina 7, Vermont 4, Wisconsin 10—in all 69. Now take your "straight out," "life long" Democratic ticket and you *may* get Arkansas 6, Delaware 3, Georgia 11, Indiana 14, Kentucky 12, Maryland 8, Lousiana 7, Missouri 15, New Jersey (doubtful) 9, New York (doubtful) 34, North Carolina 10, Oregon 3, Tennessee 11, West Virginia 5—in all 148, leaving Pennsylvania doubtful. Now the Democracy of Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri (forty-four electoral votes) have declared for Greeley, through their recognized mouth pieces, and New York has done about the same thing. I can not see how you can figure with any certainty to win with a straight out ticket. With three tickets in the field Grant's chance is best by all odds; he gets a plurality of the vote and the election may be forced into the House of Representatives, Grant's stronghold. A little concentration would cure this difficulty and I believe triumphantly elect Greeley, a consummation whose chief beauty consists in the fact that would beat Grant!

But, Mr. Editor, there is a higher and better and broader way of looking at this subject. It lies in the plain path of political duty, in the higher range of political truth and honesty. The politics of this country has sunk into the depths of corruption. We want both purification and restoration. The country is ruled in part by lawless usurpation; the judiciary is corrupt; ministers of State buy and sell and barter public property; vast monopolies are encroaching upon the wealth and substance of the people; the halls of legislation are shambles; the tone of our politics is lowered and degraded and the very fountains of national life are poisoned by the bargain and sale of politics. You have horse jockeys in the highest places of public trust, and thieves in the highest offices in the land. The contagion has spread and infected almost every precinct in the whole country, and debauched and disgraced public honor and private honesty everywhere—over the whole land—like a deadly miasm it has spread. It is time all good and true men, without distinction of party, united together to strike down the monstrous iniquity of political corruption, which is breeding such infamous effects in this country in all the affairs of everyday life. I do not know a better man to make the instrument of this great work than one of whom no man can say he ever took a bribe or gave himself up to worship mammon.

The Democratic party for some wise purpose in the decrees of Providence, has been given over to political mistakes for many years. It failed at Chicago; it repeated its mistake in New York, and the lesson of these failures should be enough to teach it breadth of view and freedom from bigotry in times like these. The party can not lose character through the election of Mr. Greeley. Be he ever so much a President, he could not swallow up a party whose constituency is in every State and whose votes outnumber by millions those of his own immediate adherents. But besides this, I regard it as *a most fortunate circumstance for the reforms we propose, that the Congress with which Mr. Greeley would act, were he President, could not be said to be made up of his own henchmen, men pledged or obligated to do his bidding.* To such a Congress by the platform adopted at Cincinnati an all important issue of the future is committed—the question of the tariff, one requiring close and careful debate and cautious action. In Pennsylvania, the Democratic party can not be said to be afflicted with any undue haste respecting the doctrine of free trade. Free trade may be, and undoubtedly is, a wise general principal; but it is strong medicine to take all at once. Absolute free trade exists in no important nation of the globe, and comparative free trade has had to pass through long periods of parturition. Is it not just as well to put this question where the Cincinnati platform puts it—in Congress? And shall we in Pennsylvania not be satisfied that when it goes there it may be met by the counter irritant of a protectionist Executive?

I believe Mr. Greeley and his friends are earnest and honest in the cause of Reform; I believe they have strength to give us and we have power to give them. I esteem it a fortunate circumstance that the President should *not* be so profoundly attached to the party that elects him that Congress would be bound in any contingency to do his will. I can conceive of a possible combination of events wherein this semi-detached relationship would operate upon both parties thereto so as to bind the President to his obligations. "Strip Congress of a too intimate connection with the patronage of the government and engender by a partial separation, that wholesome mutual respect between the co-ordinate branches of the government which was contemplated by the founders, and sought to be embodied in the system of checks and balances devised by the Constitution of the Republic. I believe that Mr. Greeley's election would ring the death knell of organized radicalism in this country; that a straight out Democratic ticket would be beaten and thereby all chance for the recovery of power lost. I believe that flying the colors of the reform movement, and constituting a vast majority of the winning party, we shall maintain our place in the van of the political influences of the land, and attain most effectually what we profess to have at heart; that we would witness the overthrow and destruction of our opponents, and, maintaining a stronghold in the seats of power, still keep our place in the hearts and brains and confidence of the people; that looking rather to the new order of things, than to a dreary lapse of Grant, the people would rally to the cause we offer to their suffrages and overcome with the hopeful enthusiasm of victory assured, all that can be done by the enormous enginery of political power that is opposed to us. I think that the spectacle of our recovery of the just equipoise of local government and purity of administration through such an alliance would be the proudest testimony ever offered of the real virtue of our people and the highest evidence of their capacity for self government.

A LIFE-LONG DEMOCRAT.

CONGRESS.

The House on Thursday and Friday May 16th and 17th made some progress in reducing the tariff. The article of quinine, on which such an enormous duty has been levied, was placed on the free list. The book and paper questions came up and duty was placed at 12½ cents per pound, with some exceptions, which go on the free list.

A resolution offered by Mr. Beck, making one-third of the customs duties receivable in legal-tender notes, was passed, notwithstanding an attempt of the Massachusetts protectionests to keep the act from going into force until gold was at par. A resolution to place Bibles on the free list, was voted down.

An attempt of Butler to have the House adjourn until the last Thursday in November, for the purpose of keeping the repeal of the Habeas Corpus act in operation, was decided out of order.

The House on Monday last passed the Tariff and Tax bill, which is reduced less than $45,000,000, and concurred in the Senate's resolution to adjourn on May 29th.

NEWS

General O. S. Ferry has been elected United States Senator from Connecticut for six years, from March 4, 1873. The entire Democratic vote was given to Ferry, and seventeen Republicans voted for him.

There has been a strike of mechanics in New York which has assumed formidable dimensions. They insist upon eight hours work and $3.00 per day. Building has been brought to a stand in the city. The "bosses" have yeilded to their demands and the plan began on Monday.

Terrible storms are reported in the West. The town of Easton, Kansas, was flooded to the depth of four feet and several persons drowned in the streets. The Pacific R. R. trains have been greatly delayed.

A destructive fire occurred on Sunday in Philadelphia destroying property valued at $300,000. The building belonged to the estate of Dr. Jayne whose fine store in Chestnut Street was burned not-long since.

The full board of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia have decided the Local Option bill to be constitutional. The matter will be taken to the Supreme Court of the State for final decision.

What Mr. Boutwell Might Do.

The Secretary of the Treasury, no doubt, is not only a zealous friend of the Administration whereof he forms a part, but an earnest advocate of the re-election of President Grant. He has it in his power to give that Administration a lift, to promote that re-election, by doing a simple thing which will command the hearty approbation of nearly all the American People. What we ask him to do is to *use the public money lying dead in his vaults and drawing no interest to pay off our National Debt, on which the people are paying six per cent. interest.*

Could anything be proved just and wise by the simplest statement if this is not? What arguments, what considerations, could add to the force of that statement?

On the 1st inst, Mr. Boutwell reported that he had on hand in

Coin.........$110,435,319 | Currency.........$14,403,426
Total.........$124,838,745
Deduct Coin certificates outstanding.....$32,530,000
Leaves net balance in the Treasury.......$92,308,745.

Here are nearly One Hundred Millions of Dollars belonging to the People lying idle and useless while they are paying six per cent. interest on nearly Fifteen Hundred Millions, and lower rates on over Four Hundred Millions more. And a good part of those Fifteen Hundred Millions are subject to redemption at the pleasure of the Government.

Does any man believe that Mr. Boutwell—a careful, thrifty merchant—ever managed his own business in this fashion? Suppose he were in debt $100,000, drawing six per cent. interest and payable on demand, and had $20,000 on deposit in bank, drawing no interest, how long would he let it lie there?

Doubtless, the next monthly exhibit, which will appear early next week, will show *some* reduction of this enormous hoard of coin. But why not "reform it altogether?" Why not go into the market, and buy up $50,000,000 worth of bonds forthwith? Suppose them to cost 1 per cent. premium in gold, may not that better be paid than thrice to ten times as much in interest on bonds that we have the cash in hand to redeem?—If Mr. Boutwell would just call in $50,000,000 of unredeemed bonds at once, and then proceed to buy up or pay off until his coin was reduced to an equation with his outstanding certificates, he would earn gratitude for himself and popularity for the Administration. Must Congress squarely instruct him to do this or let it go undone?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Donn Piatt.

A "Rural Writer," who edits a Grant organ in the interior of Ohio, yesterday encountered D. P. on Fourth street, and gave him the grand hailing sign of radical distress, as thus:

"Colonel, we shall have rare sport now. The convention was the broadest joke, the most roaring farce of the season. Why, I fear we shall all laugh ourselves to death. Greeley is an educated idiot—a racing lunatic—honest perhaps, but intolerably stupid."

Whereupon D. P.—"It may be a joke, sir, but it is one at which the administration cannot laugh. The ticket nominated to-day will be elected. The man who can look into the face of Grant, and afterward accuse Horace Greeley of lack of sense, must himself possess unlimited capacity for stupidity. Grant is the most inconceivable idiot, and the most cold blooded, infamous, heartless hog that God Almighty ever set on end. Even his tools in Washington, who obey his behests and do his dirty work, loathe and abhor him. A man not accustomed to him frequently does not appreciate, neither can he conceive the depth and degradation of his meanness. If, as you say, Greely is a lunatic and an idiot, he will of course receive the support of all the idiots and lunatics in the country—and they are by no means inconsiderable in number. He will get the votes of all the negroes in the country, and all the whites of the south, We know him to be honest, and he will get the votes of all the honest men. In short, sir, he will get the votes of everybody except the office-holders and the editors of county printing, and unless I am very much deceived they will be howling for him in less than three months. The very alleged absurdity of his nomination will be a strong point in his favor, for you see the Americans are very absurd people. So his election is inevitable."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

THE Charleston *News* says that the effect of the Ku Klux arrests in South Carolina has been to render 500 plows idle in Laurens county alone, and prevent the cultivation of 10,000 acres.

THE *Chicago Times* says of the Washington Chronicle: "So this little village newspaper, never distinguished except as the recipient of post office printing and odd bits of plunder from Bullock and Evans, reads Mr. Horace Greeley out of the party as complacently as the Tartar Chief, who having eaten his mangy meal of asses' milk, blows his horn so that the rest of the world may take breakfast."

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILSON ALLEN DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Wilson Allen, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to John A. Funston, of Bloomsburg. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrator, without delay.

JOHN A. FUNSTON
Administrator.

May24'72-6w.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

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a gentleman whose qualifications have been fully tested and proved in other educational enterprises of a like nature; and they ask and have a right to demand for him and the Institution, the confidence and support of our own citizens, and of the friends of the enterprise and of education everywhere. In point of comfort, convenience and beauty of buildings and surroundings, no school in the State surpasses this; and we are determined it shall not be second in the kind, quality and thoroughness of its discipline and culture.

The Spring session of twelve weeks will begin

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH,

and close

JUNE 28TH.

EXPENSES:

Tuition and Boarding, including washing and heat, for the session of twelve weeks, $60 00.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Tuition for day pupils, one dollar per week. In the model school, from fifty to eighty cents per week. Music, Drawing, Painting, &c., extra. Bills are payable, and must be paid promptly, one-half at the beginning and the other half at the middle of the session.

J. G. FREEZE, L. B. RUPERT,
Secretary. President.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH WEISS, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Weiss, late of Madison twp., Columbia county dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county, to Oscar P. Ent of Light Street, Columbia co., Pa. All persons having claims or demands against the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment.

OSCAR P. ENT,
april 19,'72-6w. Administrator.

TREASURER'S SALE

OF UNSEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA CO.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled an Act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and other purposes, passed the thirteenth day of March, 1815, and the further supplements thereto passed on the 13th day of March, 1817, and the 25th day of March, 1821, and the 9th day of March, 1847, the Treasurer of Columbia county, hereby gives notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless the County, Road, School, Poor, Bounty and State taxes due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situate in Columbia county, are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such parts of each tract as will pay the costs chargeable thereon, will be sold at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on the 10th day of June, 1872, and to continue by adjournment, from day to day for arrearages of taxes due said County, and costs accrued on each tract respectively.

Acres.	Warrantees or Owners.	Dol. Cts.
	Beaver.	
35	Gray William	1 00
350	Clark Andrew, tract.	10 40
25	Davis Isaac	1 50
91	Fry David	5 00
200	Little Mathias,	11 50
100	Little Robert,	5 77
70	Morris Daniel,	5 00
100	Noyer George,	5 00
141	Nungesser George	8 00
19	Shuman F. L.	1 50
7	Shuman F. L.	50
75	Shuman F. L.	5 00
400	Shuman George & Co.,	23 12
100	Shipman H. W.	5 77
71	Benninger Christian,	1 92
400	Shuman F. L.	10 80
224	Shuman F. L.	13 50
10	Hosler Jacob, dec'd.,	37
	Benton.	
48	Christman Ann,	8 27
25	Wells John	4 71
18	Appleman Peter,	1 89
45	Pennington Jesse R.	12 60
	Briarcreek.	
200	Apple Paul	11 85
25	Brittain William A. J.	4 17
300	Bush Reuben,	29 63
400	Beach Nathan,	35 55
100	Beach Nathan.	8 91
210	Bryan Guy,	12 46
28	Clem W. T. D. Rev.	8 61
218	Headly S. F.,	17 78
180	Headly S. F.,	10 67
500	Headly S. F.,	29 63
10	Hicks Jesse,	60
200	Recer Abraham,	11 85
100	Pealer Samuel J.	5 93
421	Stackhouse Joseph,	16 32
200	Stackhouse Joseph,	11 85
90	Stackhouse, Joseph,	5 33
100	Sult Adam,	5 93
100	Sponenberg Philip,	5 93
5	Sitler Jacob,	32
7	Traugh Henry,	42
300	Doty & Pealer,	17 80
10	Parks James,	2 97
10	Kissner & Knorr,	2 53
	Catawissa Township.	
85	McNinch James S.,	4 65
100	Clewell Jacob, jr.,	5 35
54	Brobst J. S.,	2 70
104	Brobst J. S.,	2 60
32	Brobst J. S.,	1 17
133	Brobst J. S.,	5 04
65	Billmyer M. & G.,	27 72
	Centralia Borough.	
2 Lots	Arter John,	18 98
1 "	Boyle John,	5 79
1 "	Crane Michael,	6 39
2 "	Chadwick Ann T.,	2 20
12 "	Collins Peter F.,	45 00
1 "	Cannon Bernard,	4 29
1 "	Collihan James,	8 81
1 "	Fetterman Allen,	8 62
1 "	Griffith Benjamin,	1 19
1 "	Hine John,	4 18
1 "	Holmes Thomas,	4 07
7 "	Jones Ann T. Mrs.	3 50
1 "	Kline Caroline,	8 09
1 "	Kline & Reinbold,	15 67
1 "	Keller widow,	8 64
1 "	Loveland H. A.,	4 35
1 "	Langon Pat'k	1 10
1 "	Morgan D. John,	8 62
1 "	Marks Loyd,	8 63
1 "	Marks George,	8 64
1 "	Meehan Thomas,	8 63
2 "	Moore Grace Mrs.	17 27
1 "	Nevin Michael,	8 64
2 "	Parks ——	17 27
1 "	Quinn Patrick,	8 06
1 "	Reily ——	4 29
1 "	Shephard B. F.	8 63
1 "	Witlick Fred.	4 34
1 "	Zigler William,	15 25
1 "	Hughs John J.	9 04
1 "	Cain Terrence,	3 84
1 "	Davis Henry,	7 52
	Centre Township.	
35	Conner Isaiah, estate	6 28
35	Conner Samuel, estate	6 28
6½	Dewitt & Benedict,	6 84
7	Fritz William, estate	1 73
3	Good Jacob,	68
5	Kiefer Daniel,	[illegible]
1	Kitendall & Creasy,	[illegible]
6	Rambach Daniel,	[illegible]
17	Hill Jacob estate,	[illegible]
	Conyngham Township.	
270	Jordan Robert,	[illegible]
280	Porter Andrew,	[illegible]
303	Walker Lewis,	[illegible]
½ of 170	Ruston Thomas,	[illegible]
½ of 380	Ruston Thomas,	[illegible]
½ of 170	Ruston Mary,	[illegible]
½ of 380	Ruston Mary,	[illegible]
100	Bucher Peter,	[illegible]
384	Beasley Johnson,	[illegible]
384	Hiltshimer Thomas,	[illegible]
200	Wickersham Amos,	[illegible]
381	Shannon William,	[illegible]
100	Bickham George,	[illegible]
30	Barnes Thomas,	[illegible]
100	Rea A. W.	[illegible]
100	Rea A. W.	[illegible]
112	Rea A. W.	[illegible]
60	Kline, Lindemuth & Co.,	[illegible]
20	Lindemuth George D.,	[illegible]
8	Walker Lewis,	[illegible]
401	Young John,	[illegible]
441	Brannan Ebenezer,	[illegible]
429	Beam Joshua,	[illegible]
303	DeHaven Peter,	[illegible]
321	Miller William,	[illegible]
311	Porter William,	[illegible]
270	Reese Daniel,	[illegible]
281	Warner John,	[illegible]
170	Beaver & Kline,	[illegible]
148	Reese Michael,	[illegible]
450	Brown Nathaniel,	[illegible]
1 Lot	Leiby J. M.,	[illegible]
1 "	Marr Henry S.,	[illegible]
3 "	Reinbold W. H.,	[illegible]
7 "	Westman Daniel,	[illegible]
1 "	Yocum Frank,	[illegible]
1 "	Cleaver Elijah,	[illegible]
2 "	Cook David,	[illegible]
3 "	Klingaman Fred.,	[illegible]
3 "	Kachelries George,	[illegible]
2 "	Goodman William,	[illegible]
1 "	Wallace William,	[illegible]
1 "	Bart Andrew,	[illegible]
2 "	Cain Terrence,	[illegible]
2 "	Heimbach Philip,	[illegible]
6 "	Hewig P. S.,	[illegible]
1 "	Joyce Peter,	[illegible]
2 "	Knittle Jonathan,	[illegible]
1 "	Maguire Terrence,	[illegible]
30 "	Marr & Morris,	[illegible]
2 "	McManaman Felix,	[illegible]
2 "	McManaman Peter,	[illegible]
1 "	Murphy Anthony,	[illegible]
1 Lot	Murphy Richard,	[illegible]
1 "	Murphy Thomas,	[illegible]
1 "	Shively Matthew,	[illegible]
25a	Preston Improvement Co.,	[illegible]
	Fishingcreek Township.	
3	Doty & Pealer,	[illegible]
14	Doty & Pealer,	[illegible]
15	Doty & Pealer,	[illegible]
20	Ikeler William,	[illegible]
14	Jones James N.,	[illegible]
250	Lemon Michael,	[illegible]
100	Mears William,	[illegible]
100	Montgomery D., estate,	[illegible]
200	Pealer Samuel J.,	[illegible]
50	Unangst Abraham,	[illegible]
15	Parks James B.,	[illegible]
57	McHenry Ed., ½ taxes,	[illegible]
140	Lemon Thomas,	[illegible]
	Franklin.	
57	Boyer Edward,	[illegible]
60	Hower Moses,	[illegible]
21	Lilley Abraham,	[illegible]
1	Lloyd John,	[illegible]
	Greenwood.	
3	Kline Daniel,	[illegible]
8	Nolton Samuel,	[illegible]
100	Titman Abra., estate,	[illegible]
50	Watts & Redline,	[illegible]
	Hemlock.	
30	Campbell L. N.,	[illegible]
55	Emmitt James,	[illegible]
	Jackson.	
½ of 216	Kile John,	[illegible]
½ of 238	Kile John,	[illegible]
25	Young Abraham,	[illegible]
100	Woolever Jacob,	[illegible]
103	Hess John L.,	[illegible]
	Locust.	
200	Billington Thomas,	[illegible]
31	John Samuel,	[illegible]
32	John Samuel,	[illegible]
100	Rhodes John & Joseph,	[illegible]
135	Reese Michael,	[illegible]
30	Sayen William,	[illegible]
½ of 100	Ruston Thomas,	[illegible]
½ of 190	Reese Daniel,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Ruston Mary,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Ruston Charlotte,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Reynolds John,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Myers Mary,	[illegible]
½ of 100	Ruston Thomas,	[illegible]
½ of 190	Reese Daniel,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Ruston Mary,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Ruston Charlotte,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Reynolds John,	[illegible]
½ of 200	Myers Mary,	[illegible]
127	Yoder Aaron & Samuel,	[illegible]
58	Miller Jacob,	[illegible]
22½	Miller Jacob,	[illegible]
22	Beaver George & J. L. Kline,	[illegible]
191	Beaver George & J. L. Kline,	[illegible]
61	Keller Richard,	[illegible]
	Madison Township.	
40	Ellis William, estate,	[illegible]
220	Moser Jacob,	[illegible]
	Main.	
35	Fincher J. P.,	[illegible]
100	Fincher J. P.,	[illegible]
100	Hosler Jacob,	[illegible]
168	Shuman Rudolph,	[illegible]
101	Shuman George,	[illegible]
67	Shuman Daniel, heirs,	[illegible]
67	Shuman Isaiah, heirs,	[illegible]
100	Smeck, Brobst, Yetter & Hauck ½ taxes	[illegible]
100	Yetter Isaac,	[illegible]
150	Yetter Isaac & Daniel,	[illegible]
50	Yetter J. B.,	[illegible]
474	Yetter & Klase,	[illegible]
6	Longenberger George, estate	[illegible]
	Mifflin.	
18	Brown David, sr.,	[illegible]
41	Creasy Henry,	10 42
67	Durnbach Naomi,	[illegible]
200	Keller John,	[illegible]
175	Nungesser George,	[illegible]
47	Zimmermann Joshua,	[illegible]
78	Yohe John R.,	[illegible]
	Montour.	
14	Giger John, estate,	[illegible]
28	Ramsey John, estate,	[illegible]
	Mt. Pleasant.	
4	Grimes Lorenzo,	[illegible]
5	McCarty Daniel,	[illegible]
	Orange.	
8	Creveling Samuel,	[illegible]
32	Everett Moses,	[illegible]
68	Jones Richard,	[illegible]
55	Kline A. J.,	[illegible]
51	Kline A. J.,	[illegible]
25	Treiplepiece Jacob,	[illegible]
	Pine.	
400	Benfield Thomas,	[illegible]
17	Davis Thomas, estate,	[illegible]
1 Lot	Heath Sylvester,	[illegible]
140	Vanderslice Thomas J.,	[illegible]
	Roaringcreek.	
49	Raub J. Miller,	[illegible]
41	Little Robert,	[illegible]
50	Bucher Peter,	[illegible]
60	Barnes Thomas, jr.,	[illegible]
400	Frick & Shuman,	[illegible]
100	Huston John, part of,	[illegible]
50	Trien Jacob,	[illegible]
30	Morris Daniel,	[illegible]
25	Yocum Elisha,	[illegible]
50	Yocum Elisha,	[illegible]
132	Weary Gabriel,	[illegible]
142	Morris D. & M. G. Hughs,	[illegible]
19	Morris D. & M. G. Hughs,	[illegible]
7	Morris D. & M. G. Hughs,	[illegible]
45	Morris D. & M. G. Hughs,	[illegible]
9	Morris D. & M. G. Hughs,	[illegible]
58	Weary Gabriel,	[illegible]
29	Weary Gabriel,	[illegible]
60	Raub J. Miller,	[illegible]
30	Keller Richard,	[illegible]
29	Beaver George & J. L. Kline,	[illegible]
	Sugar Loaf.	
200	Buckalew James,	[illegible]
84	Cole Ezekiel,	[illegible]
75	Custard Mary,	[illegible]
200	Goss Nathaniel,	[illegible]
335	Gray Robert,	26 70
300	Montgomery Robert, estate,	[illegible]
400	Roberts & Larish,	[illegible]
½ of 119	Kile John,	6 68

WILLIAM LAMON,
Bloomsburg, April 5, 1872. Treasurer.

TREASURER'S SALE

OF SEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Also the following lots, pieces or parcels of Seated Lands, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold at the same time, under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for taxes in Columbia County."

Acres.	Warrantees or Owners.	Dol. Cts.
	Beaver.	
83	Miller Elias,	15 27
2	Grover Stephen,	17
1	Baker Thomas,	1 31
350	Luce George A.,	[illegible]
	Benton.	
50	Conner Preserve,	[illegible]
50	Shultz Ezekiel,	[illegible]
78	Koons John,	[illegible]
111	Swartwout John,	[illegible]
45	Conner Mathias,	[illegible]
25	Masters Parvin,	[illegible]
51	Brink John G.,	[illegible]
	Bloom.	
1 Lot	Purs. H. E. B.,	[illegible]
1 "	Prentiss Nancy,	[illegible]
1 "	Murray Joseph P.,	[illegible]
	Briarcreek.	
100	Miller Reuben,	[illegible]
5	Thomas Josiah,	[illegible]
1	Stiles Lucy,	[illegible]
39	Vanpelt Uriah,	[illegible]
	Conyngham.	
2	Brown William,	[illegible]
1	Egan Patrick,	[illegible]
2	Casey Laurence,	[illegible]
25	Preston Improvement Co.,	[illegible]
1 Lot	Yorkey William,	[illegible]
	Greenwood.	
8	Dreiplepiece James,	[illegible]
24	Watts Joseph,	[illegible]
113	Cole Nicholas,	[illegible]
5	Hock Christian,	[illegible]
	Hemlock.	
23	Susquehanna Slate Company,	[illegible]
	Jackson.	
212	Ralston J., William & John,	[illegible]
5	Kesler John,	[illegible]
	Locust.	
3	Breach Joseph,	[illegible]
5	Croul Jacob,	[illegible]
48	Donehoe Cornelius,	[illegible]
82	Metz Charles,	[illegible]
11	Millard William,	[illegible]
20	Myers Jacob,	[illegible]
½ Lot	Sloyer Sarah,	[illegible]
48	Thomas Hiram,	[illegible]
62	Watkins Robert M.,	[illegible]
2	Yeager Henry V.,	[illegible]
23	Rupp George, estate,	[illegible]
3	Strauser Charles,	[illegible]
	Madison.	
50	Whipples James, estate,	5 39
	Pine.	
60	Fox John,	6 71
25	Minier Charles,	3 45
20	Greenly James,	1 50
25	Swisher Philip,	1 25
	Roaringcreek.	
43	Sherman Catharine,	1 07

WILLIAM LAMON,
Bloomsburg, April 5, 1872. Treasurer.

JUSTICE'S BLANKS.

We now have on hand a large neatly printed assortment of JUSTICE'S and CONSTABLES BLANKS, to which we invite the attention of these officers.

THE COLUMBIAN.

Friday, May 24, 1872.

FRANK COOLEY,
ASSISTANT EDITOR.

Railroad Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

	North.	South.
Mail	10:51 A. M.	5:18 P. M.
Accommodation	4:15 A. M.	10:50 P. M.
Express	6:28 P. M.	9:37 A. M.

CATAWISSA R. R. FROM RUPERT STATION.

Going North.	Going South.
4:08 P. M.	11:14 A. M.

LOCAL.

Governor's Curtin and Geary are both insured in the Continental Life Insurance Co.

THE "Sentinel" having received an engraving of Gen. Cass, forthwith hoists his name as its candidate for Governor.

Many of the farmers in Chester county are ploughing down their wheat and sowing corn broadcast, others are sowing Hungarian grass.

IN view of the Greeley Campaign songs shortly to be produced, classical allusions to "Horace's Odes" are strictly in order.

A little child of Shep. Runyon of Madison township was recently scalded to death by falling into a tub of boiling water.

The eminent criminal lawyer of Wilkes Barre, Lyman Hakes, Esq., has been seized by softening of the brain, and it is said that no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A spurious fifty cent note, about one-twelfth of an inch longer than the genuine, is being imposed on the ussuspecting public. The bogus paper is well executed and calculated to deceive.

A mortgage of the Wilkes-Barre C. and I. Co., for three millions of dollars, required $3,000 worth of revenue stamps. It will require about three hundred pages of a mortgage book.

WE have on hand the very latest thing out in the way of business cards, with handsome ornamental border.—We invite the attention of our "live" merchants, to these ornamental "Bavarian" Cards.

A correspondent of the Lancaster *Express*—"one of the oldest, most experienced and most reliable farmers in that county"—writes to that paper that there will be a wheat failure in Lancaster county.

MR. J. W. ALDER has resigned the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Catawissa Railroad. Mr. Alder made an efficient and popular officer, and we have no doubt the Company regret to lose his services.

THE Corner stone of the new church of the Evangelical Association at Afton will be laid on next Sabbath the 26th inst, at 10 o'clock A. M. The public are cordially invited to attend. Rev. H. W. Buck, preacher in charge.

A gentleman not far from Bloomsburg is insured in the "Continental" Life Insurance Co, whose annual premium is $2200,00. He is one of the best business men in northern Penna. Mr. Brockway is still the General Agent.

A LADY recently discovered a frog imbedded in a potato which she was about to eat. The question naturally arises whether the frog was so lazy that the potato overtook and swallowed it, or whether it didn't. Discussion is in order.

WE are sorry to hear that Mr. H. L. Dieffenbach, editor of the *Lycoming Standard* was seriously hurt in Lock Haven on Wednesday of last week by the fall of a scaffold upon him as he was going into the Court House. He was badly cut and bruised but his wounds are not thought to be dangerous.

THE Pa. and N. Y. Canal and R. R. company have given notice to boatmen and boat owners that the water will be let out of the north branch canal after the 30th inst., and that all boats not removed before that time will be deemed worthless or abandoned and treated accordingly.

IT appears from the Annual Report of the District Deputy Grand Master that the Lodges of I. O. of O. F. in Columbia County have 840 members; that there were 39 initiations during past term; that there was paid for the relief of members &c $1048,90 and that the amount of funds in the various Lodges aggregates $18,976,12.

IT is a gross mistake to indulge exclusively or largely in a meat diet with an expectation of making oneself stronger, since rice eaters, buckwheat eaters, and those who subsist principally on wheat and potatoes, endure severe demands upon their muscular force far better than great meat consumers.

GARGLING the throat with tepid water will often afford relief from a troublesome cough. The ordinary cough mixtures, troches, lozenges, and other nostrums, when injudiciously used, load the stomach and seriously interfere with digestion, thus indirectly increasing the evil which they were designed to cure.

NOTICE.—Owing to the overcrowded condition of the wards of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, no patient can be received after May 15th, 1872, from any quarter, unless a letter is first written to the superintendent and physician to ascertain whether accommodation can be provide for such person.

John Curwen, M. D.,
Superintendent and Physician.

WEATHER WISDOM.—When you wish to know what the weather is to be, go out and select the smallest cloud you see; keep your eyes upon it, and if it decreases and disappears, it shows a state of the air which will be sure to be followed by fine weather; but if it increases in size, take your great coat with you if you are going from home, for falling weather will not be far off. The reason is this: When the air is becoming charged with electricity, you will see every cloud attracting all lesser ones towards it, until it gathers into a shower; and, on the contrary, when the fluid is passing off or diffusing itself, then a large cloud will be seen breaking to pieces and dissolving.

Our town has not been very lively of late owing to the absence of the farmers who are hard at work on their farms. Our storekeepers have ample time for reflection and calm meditation which is doubtless beneficial though not calculated to increase their bank accounts.

SMALL POX.—This loathsome disease has appeared in Limestone township, Lycoming county. We are informed that fourteen cases were reported last week and the Lutheran Church was closed on Sunday last in consequence of the spread of the disease.

THE Latrobe post office was recently entered by burglars and robbed of fifteen gallons of whiskey.—*Ex.*

This would seem to show that Grant has already furnished his office holders with ammunition for the campaign. The Postmaster alone knows how much whiskey the Bloomsburg post office contains.

AT a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, held last Saturday, the 18th inst, it was ordered that a Fair be held, beginning on Wednesday the 9th day of October next, and continuing three days.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on the Second Saturday of June next to make the necessary arraugements.

ONE day last week as freight train No. 46 was coming into Sugar Notch from Fairview, it ran into engine No. 167. The pilot was knocked off No. 83, the freight engine, but no further damage was done. The accident was caused by engine 18 attempting to run across the track ahead of 167.

We clip the above from an exchange. Can any of our readers tell us how many engines there were in that smash and how the affair happened? We tried and could not.

AN attempt was made last week to destroy the most valuable block of buildings in Tunkhannock. Some scoundrel kindled a fire on the stairway of the *Republican* office in the rear of the Wyoming National Bank, shavings and pieces of dry bark being used to increase the flames. The closing of the door fortunately destroyed the draught and the stairs did not ignite. It is to be hoped that the perpetrator of this outrage may be discovered and punished to the full extent of the law.

THE 17th Annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural Association was held at the Court House on Saturday last.

The meeting was called to order by W. B. Koons, President. The salary of the Secretary was fixed at $100 and that of the Treasurer at $75.

E. J. McHenry was elected President, C. G. Barkley, Secretary, Elias Mendenhall, Treasurer, and B. F. Hartman, Librarian, John G. Quick, David Demott Nehemiah Reese, W. B. Koons, Jacob Fisher, Silas H. Johnson and Joseph P. Conner, were elected Executive Committee.

WE have received a very interesting little work, profusely illustrated, entitled "Philadelphia and its Environs." It is as its name imports, a description of the city of Brotherly Love, with well executed drawings of the places of interest in and around it. The book is well worthy the perusal of readers and will be found of value to those proposing to visit the city. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., at fifty cents.

ON Friday evening last a traveling orator delivered a very creditable speech on the system of Chinese labor as carried on in the far western States. His address was pertinent and logical and gave evidence of familiarity with the subject. The man, we understand, was a shoemaker by trade, who has been in California but was unable to obtain work there on account of Chinese competition. A collection was taken up after his address to enable him to reach his home near Philadelphia.

"AN Indiana farmer, after trying to trap, poison and shoot the rats that overran his premises, bought two goats and gave them the range of yards and stables. Within a week every rat emigrated and staid away until the goats were sold, nearly two years afterward, when they all came back. A second supply of goats were procured, and since then not a rat has been seen on the premises."

We publish the above without vouching for its truth, for the benefit of those of our farmers who may be annoyed by rats. If it be true, dogs and cats will be at a discount, as a goat is no more trouble to keep than a bob sled, if as much.

WITH the present number we drop from our lists the names of some two hundred subscribers who are greatly in arrears for their paper, and we propose to continue in the same manner to weed out non-payers. Many of the number have never paid one cent although they have taken the paper from its beginning. It is utterly impossible to pay cash for the expenses of an establishment like this and then furnish its productions gratis. We bid these dropped ones a tender farewell and trust that the proprietors of the next paper for which they subscribe may prove as patient as we have been.

There are, at least, half a dozen actors in the country now playing Rip Van Winkle quite as well as Jefferson ever performed the part, and they are only regarded as mediocres in the profession, notwithstanding, *Pittston Journal.*

"There's an opinion as is an opinion" and we venture the assertion that its author is the only one who believes in it. The editor of the *Journal* must have become demoralized by attending ten cent side shows at travelling circuses. He probably thinks Edwin Booth "mediocre in his profession." Well, well, there's no accounting for tastes—and early educations.

SENSIBLE.—The American Medical Association recommends that all bottles containing poison be not labelled "poison," so as to convey the danger signal to the brain through the eyes, but that they be roughened on one side so that the touch can read the caution; and moreover the most efficient antidote should be plainly stated on the label. By this arrangement the liability of swallowing death in the dark, instead of relief, by a mistake of bottles, will be avoided; and if the poison should be taken, it will not be necessary to post away for a druggist before administering a remedy, or jeopardize a life by reliance on a treacherous memory.

Too frequent libations of whisky have been the means of consigning four convivial souls to the Lock-up this week. No particular cause is shown for this excess of festivity and it must be set down under the head of "accidental."

THE roof of the tunnel near McCauley's Station on the Catawissa R. R. was discovered to be on fire on Sunday night and since that time the tunnel has been impassible for trains. The mails are carried over the mountain and express matter is sent around by way of Milton reaching this place on the following morning. We are informed that a break in the roof of the tunnel, occurring some two years since, was repaired with wood and it is this which caught fire, it is supposed, from locomotive sparks.

THE recent rains have proved of inestimable value and may do much to save the parched and withered grain. They have also resulted in the saving of large amounts of property by quenching the flames which have been for the past few weeks destroying timber in the neighboring counties. The fire near Tobyhanna consumed fourteen houses, saw mills &c, and damaged the timber of one firm alone, Dodge & Co, to the extent of $100,000. These conflagrations extended all over the state. We need more rain yet.

The securing of registered letters in transmitting them from one office to another has always been a matter of considerable difficulty to the Post Office Department at Washington. Heavy envelopes have up to this time been used, but it was found that these did not answer the purpose fully; therefore, for the greater security of registered letters, a new registered package envelope, with a registered seal, has been adopted. The envelopes and seals in equal quantities, will be furnished to post-masters and forwarded together, the seals in a separate envelope. The seal is placed on the reversed side over the lapping. Postmasters are enjoined to take particular care of the registered package envelopes and seals. An accurate account must be kept of these envelopes and seals. Postmasters are required to exhaust all the old style registered package envelopes remaining in their hands before ordering supplies of the new. The registered seals must not be used on envelopes of the old style.

Seventh Annual Reunion of the Penna. Reserve Corps.

The association met at Wilkes Barre on the 15th inst., but there was a slim attendance, owing to lack of publicity. Mistakes had been made in publishing the time and place. The local committee did all in their power to make the occasion a pleasant one. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Andrew G. Curtin (re-elected); vice presidents, Major J. Merrill, Colonel R. Bruce Ricketts, and Colonel T. F. B. Tapper; Secretary, Charles Devine; corresponding Secretary, Colonel John H. Taggert; treasurer, Captain J. W. Scott.

In the evening an eloquent oration was delivered in Music Hall by Hon. Wm. McClelland, of Lawrence county, member of Congress, before a large audience of citizens, after which Hon. W. W. Ketchum welcomed the Reserves to Wilkesbarre. He complimented them for their brilliant war record, and said that Pensylvania should keep green the memory of the bravery of her sons.

The exercises were enlivened by a band of music from Scranton. After the oration a grand banquet was given at the Wyoming Valley Hotel.

The association resolved to meet next year at Gettysburg, and Chaplain J. H. Beale, of the 1st Reserve Cavalry, was selected as orator, and Colonel R. M. Henderson, of the 7th Reserves, alternate.

Capt. Brockway was elected President of the Board of Directors, and instructed to make the proper arrangements at Gettysburg for the next annual reunion. We will endeavor to publish Capt. McClelland's oration in our next issue.

Rights of Married Women.

THE Legislature of Pennsylvania, last winter passed the following act, securing to married women their separate earnings, which has been approved by the Governor, and is now the law of the State:

That the separate earnings of any married woman of the State of Pennsylvania, whether said earnings shall be as wages, salary, property, business or otherwise, shall accrue and inure to the separate benefit and use of said married woman, and be under the control of such married woman independently of her husband, and so as not to be subject to any legal claim of such husband; or to the claims of any creditor or creditors of such husband, the same as if such married woman were a *femme sole. Provided,* That in any suit at law or in equity, in which the ownership of such property shall be in dispute, the person claiming such property, under this act, shall be compelled, in first instance, to show title and ownership in the same.

SEC. 2. That to prevent any fraudulent practices under this act, before any married woman shall be entitled to its benefits, she shall first present her petition, under oath or affirmation, to the court of common pleas of the city or county where she resides, stating her intention of thereafter claiming the benefits of this act, whereupon the said court shall direct her petition aforesaid to be marked, filed and to be recorded in the office for recording deeds of such city and county; and such record shall be conclusive evidence of the right of such married woman to the benefit of the first section of this act.

Don't Take Stock in Schuyler.

In the course of a well-considered eulogium of Vice President Colfax, The Chicago *Tribune* says, pointedly: "It has been a noticeable fact that, in the manipulation of the various State Conventions which have been procured to 'instruct' their delegates to vote for the renomination of Gen. Grant, none, except Indiana, his own State, and little Rhode Island have instructed for Colfax. Neither the Custom house nor the Post Office, nor the Revenue Collectors clerks, nor the weighers, nor the gaugers, nor the keepers of General Order stores, nor any other of the Pretorian Guards, take any stock in the Vice President. No primary conventions are packed with his myrmidons. No Murphys pay "$200 to one man and $200 to another" to secure delegates pledged to his renomination. No Collectors or Assessors, or newspaper editors are removed or appointed to promote his interests."

Mechanics' Liens.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* states that the law on this subject has recently undergone a material modification. For more than thirty years past every new building erected in the State was subject to the lien of all persons who furnished either labor or materials on their own account (excluding journeymen, apprentices and persons who worked for others,) and the liens were without priority among themselves, no matter when the work was done or the supplies furnished, and were subordinate to such claims only as mortgages or judgments which were upon the land before the ground was broken for building purposes. The *Ledger* also thinks there is no doubt that the existence of this law has largely contributed to the very great increase of building in that city; and the same may be said also of every other city and town in the State. This is so because the law afforded a tangible additional security to those who might not otherwise have been willing to trust to contractors of limited means and still more limited credit. But there was an attendant evil which it has been attempted to eradicate. An owner might, after paying his contractor in full, be required to pay bills which the contractor had neglected to pay, and in several instances such was the case, making the building cost far more than was expected or agreed. The recent law seems to afford a security against this danger, by providing that where the contract for the building shall be in writing, executed and acknowledged before a justice or notary, in like manner as a deed, and recorded within fifteen days after its execution, the building shall be liable to the claim of its building contractor only, others having redress against him, and without any lien upon the building. This does not apply to buildings erected otherwise than by written contract. The law was signed on the 3d of April, 1872, and will go into effect at the expiration of sixty days from that time.

At the solicitation of many of my Democratic friends I have consented and hereby announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for Prothonotary of Columbia county, at the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

JESSE COLEMAN.

MARRIAGES.

ELWELL—NEAL.—In St. Paul's church, Bloomsburg, May 23, 1872, Mr. E. W. Elwell, of Towanda, Bradford county, to Miss Hattie M. Neal, daughter of Mr. William Neal, of Bloomsburg.

ROOD—HARRISON—On the 9th inst by Rev. H. Wilson, Mr. William E. Rood, of Bloomingdale and Miss Flora A. Harrison of Town Line Luzerne Co. Pa.

WILSON—SHEARER—On the same day, by the same, Mr. Isaac B. Wilson, of Sweet Valley, and Miss Selinda D. Shearer, of Town Hill, Luzerne Co. Pa.

FISHER—SHUMAN—On the 16th inst, by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. Jacob Fisher, of Ringtown Pa. and Miss Sarah Shuman, Mainville Pa.

MICHAEL—ZIMMERMAN—On the 19th inst by the same, Mr. Josiah Michael, of Beaver Township, and Miss Lizzy Zimmerman, of Catawissa Pa.

DEATHS.

DEWITT—April 24th Mrs E. V. Dewitt, aged 30 years 5 months 9 days.

MARKET REPORTS.

Bloomsburg Market.

Wheat per bushel	1 20
Rye "	60
Corn "	80
Oats "	50
Flour per barrel	11 00
Cloverseed	5 50
Flaxseed	1 75
Butter	25
Eggs	15
Tallow	10
Potatoes	60
Dried Apples	10
Hams	15
Sides and Shoulders	9
Lard per pound	10
Hay per ton	25 00

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WANTED.—A girl to do house work in a small family. Apply at this office. tf.

Go to I. W. Hartman's for your Parasols Fancy & Plain.

SWEET potatoe plants for sale, 60 cts, per 100 by J. Garrison, Bloomsburg.

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FARMERS who have wool to sell will find to their advantage to call at Sand's Factory in Mordansville as they can be certain of obtaining there the highest prices.

I. W. Hartman Sells Fans from 5 cts to 1.75.

It is stated that there are received and kept regularly on file at the American Newspaper Advertising Agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York, no less than 592 different American Daily Newspapers, 58 tri-weeklies, 49 semi-weeklies, 4,062 weeklies, 8 semi-monthlies and 329 monthlies, making a weekly average of over [illegible] periodicals of all kinds which are regularly filed and kept open for inspection by advertisers and others who may be interested. The visitor to New York from Oregon, Texas, Florida or Maine, can find at this establishment the local paper published at his home.

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CASTORIA.—Is a scientific vegetable preparation; a perfect substitute for and more effective than Castor Oil and is pleasant to take. It cleanses the system in a most remarkable manner; does not distress or gripe, but operates when all other remedies have failed. It is certain to supersede Pills, Castor Oil, Narcotic Syrups and all other purgative and exciting medicines. The Castoria contains neither Minerals, Morphine nor Alcohol. By its emollient, soothing effect, it assimilates the food and produces natural sleep particularly adapting it to crying and teething children. It cures Stomach Ache, Wind Colic, Constipation, Flatulency, Croup and kills Worms. Make your Druggist send for it; he will always keep it, as every family must have it. It costs but fifty cents a bottle. 1w

THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE finds some of its most insidious and dangerous foes in the many so-called "tonics" and "appetizers," made of cheap whisky and refuse liquors, finished up to suit depraved appetites, under the name of medicines. DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are none of these. They are not a beverage, but a genuine medicine, purely vegetable, prepared from California herbs by a regular physician. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, skin and blood, they are an infallible and unrivalled remedy. May3-4w

HOW WE USED TO BE PHYSICKED.—Who does not remember the time when spring purgation was considered indispensable to summer health? No matter for wry faces, the inevitable salts and senna, rhubarb, or calomel and jalap, must be administered. These "spring medicines," the youngsters were told, were to keep them hale and hearty during the summer. We all know now that this was a fallacy; that new vigor, not depletion, is what is required at the commencement of the summer solstice. As a preparation for the enervating effects of oppressive summer weather, a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is highly expedient. This famous vegetable preparation has three prominent properties: It renovates, purifies, and regulates all the functions of the body. It is composed exclusively of pure vegetable productions, viz: the essential principle of Monongahela Rye, and the most efficacious tonic and alterative roots, barks and gums known to medical botanists. Hence, it is an absolutely safe medicine, and no tincture of the Pharmacopoeia can compare with it either in purity, or in the variety of its objects, and its comprehensive results. Happily for mankind, the theory that it was necessary to prostrate a patient in order to cure him, is forever exploded, and the true philosophical doctrine, that vigor is the great antagonist of disease, has taken its place. Hostetter's Bitters is an invigorant, and hence it is the proper medicine for the feeble at this most trying season of the year.

Be sure that you obtain the genuine article, as there are innumerable vile imitations in the market. Look to the ornamental stamp, the engraved label, and the name blown into the glass. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is sold in bottles only. May10-4w

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I consulted skillful and eminent physicians, and tried many patent nostrums, but without success, so that my friends were sure that there was no hope of my recovery, for I was reduced from 140 pounds to 104, and was not able to do anything without assistance.

By what I now look upon as a Providential interposition, I was induced to try your remedies, and place myself under your treatment, and so rapid and thorough was my recovery, that it seemed as though some superhuman power was at work, and to-day I am as well as at any time during my life. I weigh 152 pounds, am 36 years old, and for some time have been regularly attending to my business, bidding fair to live to a good old age.

I am thankful to you beyond expression for having placed me in a position wherein I am a benefit instead of a burden to my family.

Your Mandrake Pills are the only medicine I ever use now. I think they are the best in the world.

I can refer you to hundreds of my neighbors who will verify all I have written, and any information any of my fellow citizens may desire will be freely and gladly given, upon receipt of stamp, by Yours, etc.,

JOHN C. HEWITT.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 19, 1872.

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Very respectfully yours, &c.
W. A. WHITEHURST.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1872.

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I am on a visit to my uncle, Mr. Charles Johnson, No. 912 Federal street, who says your medicines raised him from almost death after all other means had failed, and he having, therefore, full confidence in the virtue of your remedies, strongly recommended me to try them. I did so, and in one week from the time I commenced taking them my throat underwent a very great change for the better, so that I could eat my meals without any difficulty or pain. I can scarcely find words to express my gratitude for the early relief your invaluable medicines produced upon me, and I deem it but an act of gratitude to give you the acknowledgement of my appreciation.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL SNYDER, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Snyder late of Locust township, Columbia county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county to Charles Fetterman. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to the Executor in Columbia county. Those indebted to the estate either on note, judgment, mortgage or book account will make payment to the Executor without delay.

CHARLES FETTERMAN,
april 26, 1872-6w. Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOWELL, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William Howell, late of Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county deceased, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to Elias Howell and J. M. Chemberlin, Executors to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate, will make them known to the Executors without delay.

ELIAS HOWELL,
J. M. CHEMBERLIN,
april26'72-4w Executors.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Snyder, Hartman & Co. is dissolved by the death of Benjamin F. Sander. The books of the late firm are in the hands of Daniel Snyder to whom all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment.

The business will be continued at the old place under the name of D. Snyder & Co.

D. SNYDER, & CO.

Espy May 17th 1872-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, appointed an Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of Hiram J. Reeder, Executor of John Zeigler, late of Catawissa twp. deceased, to and amongst the heirs and legal Representatives of said decedent, according to law, will meet the parties in interest, at the office of William H. Abbott in Catawissa, on Saturday 15th day of June A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having claims upon said funds are required to present them to the auditor properly supported, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
May 24, 1872-4w Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale on the premises on Saturday, June 8, 1872 at 2 o'clock, p. m.

All that parcel or piece of land situate in Madison township Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the West North and East by lands of Frederick Derr, and on the South by lands of C. Kramer, containing seventy-two acres be the same more or less, on which are erected a dwelling house and a small barn with the appurtenances.

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AARON SMITH, Sheriff.

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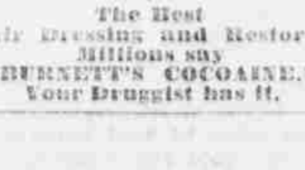

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TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

		Class.	Tax.
J K Eyer,	Store	11	$15 00
G W Correll,	Furniture	13	10 00
C A Kleim,	Druggist	14	7 00
D A Beckley,	Books	14	7 00
Bloomsburg Iron Co,	Store	7	40 00
I W Hartman,	Store	12	12 50
McKelvy, Neal & Co,	Store	7	40 00
M P Lutz,	Store	13	10 00
Moyer Brothers,	Druggists	14	7 00
" "	"	14	7 00
H C Hower,	Shoe Store	13	10 00
N J Hendershott,	Druggist	14	7 00
Henry Rosenstock,	Confectioner	14	7 00
W F Hess,	Store	14	[illegible]
Isaiah Hagenbuch,	Store	14	7 00
Henry Kleim,	Grocery	14	7 00
William Gilger,	Grocery	14	7 00
S H Miller & Son,	Store	12	12 50
Miss B Peterman,	Millinery	14	7 00
William Robb,	Furniture	14	7 00
Miss S C Ale,	Millinery	14	7 00
I W Niles,	Pianos, &c	14	7 00
David Stroup,	Store	14	7 00
Wm H Brown,	Grocery	13	10 00
C C Marr,	Grocery	13	10 00
[illegible]	Confectionery	14	7 00
[illegible]	Store	14	7 00
Runyon & Wardin,	Hardware	13	10 00
James Cadman,	Furniture	14	7 00
David Lowenberg,	Clothing	14	7 00
[illegible] J Evans,	Clothing	14	7 00
Miss Harman,	Millinery	14	7 00
Clark & Wolf,	Store	13	10 00
J H Maize,	Grocery	13	10 00
Thomas Webb,	Confectionery	14	7 00
Bernard Stohner,	Confectionery	14	7 00
Miss A D Weber,	Book Store	14	7 00
H M Knorr,	Shoe Store	14	7 00
A M Rupert,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
H Clay Hartman,	Grocery	14	7 00
L E Whary,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
C W Neal & Bro,	Coal Dealers	14	7 00
Hendershott & Mason,		14	7 00
J W Hendershott	Grocery	14	7 00
Paxton & Harman,	Millers	10	20 00
O A Jacoby,	Grocery	14	7 00
S Jacobs,	Confectionery	14	7 00
[illegible]	Confectionery	14	7 00

BENTON TOWNSHIP.

B McHenry,	Store	13	[illegible]
J J McHenry,	Store	12	[illegible]
Samuel Heacock,	Store	14	7 00
Cole & Thomas,	Millers	14	7 00

BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

Abraham Rice,	Store	14	7 00
C A Shuman,	Store	14	7 00
Wm K Longenberger,	Store	14	7 00
Aten & Patton,	Store	14	7 00
Allen Mann,	Store	14	7 00

BERWICK BOROUGH.

Bowman & Jackson,	Store	12	12 50
H M Hockman,	Tobacconist	14	7 00
C B Snyder,	Book Store	14	7 00
[illegible]	Druggists	14	7 00
A Miller,	Store	12	12 50
J H Dodson,	Druggist	14	7 00
Shaw, Brittain & Co,	Store	13	10 00
J G Jacoby,	Confectionery	14	7 00
N W Stecker,	Furniture	13	10 00
Miss Bell Bertran,	Millinery	14	7 00
J & R R Bower,	Store	12	12 50
Jackson & Woodin,	Comp'y Store	6	25 00
G A Buckingham,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
J M Seesholtz,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
Jackson & Woodin,	M'f'g Comp'y	1	20 00
Vought & Michael,		14	7 00

BRIARCREEK TOWNSHIP.

James P Freas,	Grocery	14	7 00
H C Freas,	Miller	14	7 00
E L Adams & Son,	Store	14	7 00
Wm M Kline,	Store	14	7 00
Mrs A W Eaton,	Store	14	7 00
Peter Rayman,	Mill	14	7 00

CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

Low, Bros & Co,	Store	13	10 00
Samuel Dieterich,	Grocery	14	7 00
Philip Harris,	Store	14	7 00
Jacob Sponsler,	Store	14	7 00
Jesse Hicks,	Grocery	14	7 00
J J Seible,	Mill	14	7 00
Z T Fowler,	Store	13	10 00
Witmire & Irvin,	Store	14	7 00
S. D. Rinard,	Store	14	7 00
Ebby & Gordon,	Store	14	7 00

CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP.

Hile & Bro,	Store	14	7 00
M M Brobst,	Store	12	12 50
R P Fortner, Esq,	Store	14	7 00
Wm H Orange,	Grocery	14	7 00
J H Seesholtz,	Grocery	14	7 00
Gilbert & Kline,	Store	10	20 00
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Brown & Jones,	Store	13	10 00
Thomas E Harder,	Furniture	14	7 00
I John & Sons,	Store	10	20 00
J M Smith,	Druggist	14	7 00
William John,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
George Manhardt,	Shoes	14	7 00
J K Sharpless & Sons,	Store	10	20 00
William Hartman,	Furniture	14	7 00
A B Cleaver,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
A J Royle,	Shoe Store	14	7 00
L O Wilman,	Coal Dealer	14	7 00
S B Diemer,	Store	14	7 00
Elisha Dreisbach,	Mill	14	7 00
Criss & Thomas,	Millers	14	7 00

CENTRALIA BOROUGH.

M C Kantner,	Store	14	7 00
Wm Torry,	Store	9	25 00
John Moran,	Shoe Store	14	7 00
J J Hoagland,	Store	14	7 00
James E Edgar,	Furniture	14	7 00
David Black,	Grocery	14	7 00
C B Fortner,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
O B Millard,	Store	13	10 00
Henry Traugh,	Confectionery	14	7 00
S Van Buren,	Druggist	14	7 00
Martin Monaghan,	Store	13	10 00
Henry Moser,	Store	12	12 50
Conrad Poland,	Confectionery	14	7 00

FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP.

J M Ammerman,	Store	14	7 00
J F McHenry,	Store	14	7 00
D & M McHenry,	"	14	7 00
G M Howell,	"	14	7 00
Solomon Buss,	"	14	7 00
E J & U P McHenry,	Millers,	14	7 00
Jarius Harrison,	Store	14	7 00
T P Sweny,	Store	14	7 00

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

C Mendenhall & Bro,	Millers	13	10 00
Dyer & Bro,	Store	14	7 00

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP.

P D Black,	Store	12	12 50
Fogart & Kreamer,	Store	13	10 00
Mrs Hannah Henry,	Store	14	7 00
Ellis Eves & Bro,	Store	12	12 50
A P Heller & Co,	Store	13	10 00
M & J Leidy,	Store	13	10 00
William Masters,	Store	12	12 50
Wm Eyer & Son,	Store	13	10 00

HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP.

John Pursle,	Mill	14	[illegible]
Wm C Kline,	Mill	14	[illegible]
Wm Harris & Bro,	Store	14	[illegible]
William [illegible]	Shoe Store	14	[illegible]
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[illegible] TOWNSHIP.

Henry Gable, Sr,	Store	14	[illegible]
[illegible]	Store	14	[illegible]
J H Vastine,	Store	14	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mill	14	[illegible]
Jacob Yeager,	[illegible]	14	[illegible]
Yocum & Co,	Store	14	[illegible]
[illegible]	Store	14	[illegible]

[illegible] TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]	Store	14	[illegible]
Creasy & Bower,	Store	14	[illegible]
Wm V Brown,	Store	14	[illegible]
John H Heller,	Store	14	[illegible]
Hause & Lutz,	Store	14	[illegible]
A C Pennypacker,	Store	14	[illegible]
Mrs E A Hess,	Millinery	14	[illegible]

MAIN TOWNSHIP.

Campbell & Co,	Store	14	[illegible]
Wm H Hauck,	Grocery	14	[illegible]

MONTOUR TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]	[illegible]	8	[illegible]
Barton & Co,	Millers	14	[illegible]
P B [illegible]	Grocery	14	[illegible]
A J Ammerman,	Store	14	[illegible]

MOUNT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

J [illegible],	Store	14	[illegible]

MADISON TOWNSHIP.

C Kreamer,	Store	13	[illegible]
[illegible]	Store	14	[illegible]
Mrs M A Watson,	Millinery	14	7 00

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Wesley Bowman,	Miller	14	7 00
David Savage,	Miller	14	7 00
A B Stewart,	Store	13	10 00
Low & Robbins,	Grocery	14	7 00
D K Sloan,	Store	14	7 00
E B Johnson,	Grocery	14	7 00
Smith & Bro,	Tin and Stoves	14	7 00
Orangeville Manufacturing Company		14	[illegible]

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E W Lyons,	Store	14	7 00

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CASPAR RAWN,
May 17-4w *Mercantile Appraiser.*

Agricultural.

Treatment of Distemper.

The treatment of a common case of distemper is very simple, and requires internal medicines only, when the fever is high, the mucous membrane much reddened and the respiration difficult. In other cases, but especially as soon as the cough has become loose and easy, the discharge from nostrils thick and the abscesses have been opened, a merely hygienic and dietetical treatment is quite sufficient. Respecting these, we have to avoid any exposure of the patient to wet and cold, have to keep as much as possible a uniform temperature in the stable and to give easily digested food, such as bran, mashes, malt, boiled oats carrots, and if it can be had, young grass and other green provender.

If there is considerable swelling beneath the jaw or in the throat, the horse should not be allowed to eat from the ground—consequently he should not be kept in the pasture—for that most likely will increase the swelling. Food and water—the latter in the cold season a little warmed—must be put into the manger, within easy reach of the animal. The application of a good fly blister on the swelling beneath the jaw, that is between the two branches of the lower jaw bone, hastens considerably the ripening of the abscess, which should be lanced at its lowest point and, if possible, near the center, as soon as the presence of the matter can be detected. Steam baths and all that kind of nonsense incommode the patient and do a great deal more harm than they do good.

If internal medicines are required, a dose of tartar emetic, two scruples of sal ammoniac, with a little licorice root powder, anise seed powder and marshmallow root powder, mixed with a little water and made into pills, may be given to a full grown horse three times a day, till the respiration has become less difficult, the cough easier and the dischage from the nostrils thick.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

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SPROUTING POTATOES.—The Germantown *Telegraph*: says "Sprouting white potatoes will advance the crop two weeks. They should be cut so that about two eyes are allowed to each piece, and these should be planted in hot beds with thin covering of soil; or it is better to plant in boxes and set these in a hot bed, so that after they are properly sprouted they can be at once carried to the place of planting. If the nights should be anyway cold, protect with thin covering of straw when the plants make their appearance above ground. Some persons who want a large quantity sprouted, cut the potatoes as desired, and spread them on boards, boxes or crates, in a dark place, and when sprouted, say from an inch to an inch and a half, expose them to the light, moistening two or three times a week with tepid water. They should be planted out so that there is not more than two inches of soil over the top of the sprouts."

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NEW VARIETY OF CUCUMBER.—In "Land and Water" we have a figure and description of what is called the new white-spine cucumber. This, when raised on a trellis, grows to an enormous size, one vine *having three specimens*, each of them three feet in length, besides many others over two feet long. The flesh is said to be very solid, with but few seeds, and the flavor very fine. This method of growing cucumbers is recommended as furnishing a much superior result to that of allowing them to trail on the ground, as they thus grow finer, straighter, and with a larger yield. This new cucumber has the skin perfectly smooth. It is very short in the neck, and it is considered a decided gain to the resources of the vegetable gardener.

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The agricultural editor of the *Bee Keeper's Journal* vouches for the following, handed him by a friend: "If you desire to get a large yield of milk give your cow, three times a day, water, slightly warm, salted, in which bran has been stirred at the rate of one quart to two gallons of water. You will find that your cow will gain twenty-five per cent. immediately under the effect of it, and she will become so attached to the diet as to refuse to drink clear water, unless very thirsty, but this mess she will drink almost at any time, and ask for more. The amount of this drink is an ordinary pailful at each time, morning, noon and night. Your animal will then do her best at discounting the lacteal."

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INFLUENCE OF FOOD UPON POULTRY AND EGGS.—The influence of the food of poultry upon the quality and flavor of their flesh and eggs has not generally been taken into consideration; but it is now well ascertained that great care should be exercised in regard to this matter. In some instances it has been attempted to feed poultry on a large scale in France on horse-flesh, and, although they devour this substance very greedily, it has been found to give them a very unpleasant savor. The best fattening material for chickens is said to be Indian corn-meal and milk; and certain large poultry establishments in France use this entirely, to the advantages both of the flesh and of the eggs.

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Transplanting.

The editor of the Germantown *Telegraph* says; There is no mode that we ever tried so effectual in transplanting tomato, cabbage, canteloupe, or any other tender plant from the hot-bed or from one place to another, as to prepare a vessel filled with manure-water, the rich soil, about the consistency of thin mush, with which the roots of the plants should be well coated, and set in a hole made with a round piece of wood and dibble. After being rather firmly planted moisten again with manure-water. We have never failed in any transplaning, when done in this way, and the trouble is very slight.

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FRESH AIR FOR SHEEP.—Sheep require abundance of fresh air, as in fact all stock do, but sheep especially. Close pens are very injurious, causing first running at the nose and colds, which finally result in a cough and inflamation of the lungs. The greatest need is to keep them dry under foot and protected from snow and rain storms; sheep will choose to lie out of doors in a well-litered yard rather than under cover, and thrive better in doing so.

Young Folks.

The First Wife's Wedding Ring.

A certain good man was twice married. By his first wife he had a son, who, soon after his mother's death, resolved to become a soldier, and go to foreign lands. "When one has seen the world, one values home a little more, and if I live I shall return," said he.

So the father gave him his blessing and his mother's wedding ring, saying, "Keep this ring, and then, however long you stay away, and however changed you may become, by this token I shall know you to be my true son and heir."

In a short time after, the father married his second wife, and by this marriage also he had a son.

Years past by, and the eldest son did not return. They did not hear from him, and at last every one believed him to be dead. But in reality he was alive, and after a long time he turned his steps homeward. He was so much changed by age and traveling that he did not seem like the same man who had gone away, but he had the ring tied fast and safe around his neck. One night, however, on his way home, he was too far from shelter to get a bed, so he slept under a hedge, and when he woke in the morning the string was untied and the ring was gone. He spent a whole day in searching for it, but in vain; and at last he resolved to go on home, and explain the matter to his father should he find him alive and well.

The old man was overjoyed to see his son again, and fully believed his story about the ring, but the second wife was greatly displeased to think that her own child was not now to be the sole heir of his father's goods; and so she pestered and worked upon the old man by artful and malicious speeches that he consented to send away the new comer, till he should have found his mother's wedding ring.

"Is the homestead I have taken such good care of," she cried, "to go to the first vagrant who comes with a brown face and ragged coat, pretending that he is your son?"

So the soldier was sent about his business; but his father followed him to the gate, and slipped some money into his hand, saying "God speed you back again with the ring."

It was Sunday morning, and the bells were ringing for service as he turned sadly away.

"Ding, dong!" rang the bells, "ding, dong! Why do you not come to church like others? Why are you not dressed in your Sunday clothes? and wherefore do you heave such doleful sighs, while we ring merrily?" The soldier replied, "This day I am turned out of home and heritage, though I am indeed the true heir."

"Nevertheless, keep up a good heart and trust in God, and do your duty. We shall ring for your return," said the bells.

As he went, the sun shone on the green fields, and in the soldier's eyes and said, "See how brightly I shine! But you, comrade, why is your face so cloudy?"

"Is there not good reason," replied the soldier, "this day I am turned out of home and heritage, and yet I am the heir."

"Nevertheless, keep up heart, I shall shine on your return," said the sun.

Along the route the hawthorn hedges were white with bloom. "Heyday," they cried, "who is this that comes tramp-tramp, with a face as long as a poplar tree? Cheer up friend! it is spring; sweet spring; all is now full of hope and joy, and why should you look so sour?"

"May I not be excused," said the soldier, "This day I am turned out of home and heritage, and yet I am the true heir."

"Nevertheless, keep up a stout heart; we shall blossom when you return," said the hedges.

When he had waandered for three days and nights, all he had was spent, and there was no shelter to be seen but a dark, gloomy forest, which stretched out before him. Just then he saw a small, weazened old women, who was trying to lift a bundle of sticks on to her back.

"That is too heavy for you, good mother," said the soldier; and he raised and adjusted it for her.

"Have you just come here?" asked the old crone; "then the best thanks I can give you is to bid you get way as fast as you can."

"I never retreated yet, dame," replied the soldier, and on he went.

Presently he met with a giant, who was strolling along by the edge of the wood, knocking the cones off the tops of the fir-trees with his finger nails. He was an ill-favored looking monster, but he said, civilly enough, "You look in want of employment, comrade; will you take service with me?"

"I must first know two things," answered the soldier, "my work and my wages."

"Your work," replied the giant, "is to cut a path through this wood to the other side. But then you shall have a year and a day to do it in. If you do it within the time, you will find at the other end a magpie's nest, in which is the ring of which you are in search. The nest also contains the crown jewels which have been stolen, and if you take these to the King, you will need no further reward. But, on the other hand, if the work is not done within the time, you will always be my servant, without wages."

"It is a hard bargain," said the soldier, "but need knows no law, and I agree to the conditions."

When he came to the giant's abode he was greatly astonished to see the little weazened woman. She showed no sign of recognizing him, however, and the soldier observed a like discretion. He soon discovered that she was the giant's wife, and in great dread of her husband, who treated her with great cruelty.

"To-morrow you shall begin work," said the giant.

"If you please," replied the soldier; and before he went to bed he carried in the wood and water for the old woman, saying to her, "There's kinship in trouble."

Next morning the giant led him to a certain place on the outskirts of the forest, and giving him an axe, said: "The sooner you begin the better, and you may see that it is not difficult," saying which, he took hold of one tree by the middle, and it snapped off as one might pluck a flower.

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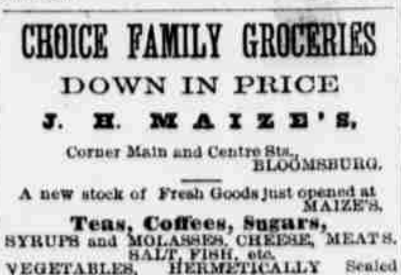

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Rail Roads.

LACKAWANNA AND BLOOMSBURG RAILROAD

On and after Nov. 27, 1871, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

	Going North. Arrive a. m.	Going North. Arrive p. m.	Going South. Leave p. m.	Going South. Leave a. m.
Scranton	9.40	1.11	1.15	[illegible]
Pittston	9.18	11.52	2.41	[illegible]
Kingston } St. & W.Barre } C'rs	8.30	12.31	2.?1	[illegible]
Plymouth	8.15	12.26	2.49	
Shickshinny	7.59	12.09	3.08	
Berwick	7.22	11.38	3.51	
Bloom	8.05	11.11	3.57	
Danville		10.50	4.37	

Connection made at Scranton by the [illegible] train for Great Bend, Binghamton, Albany and all points North, East and West.

D. T. BOUND, Sup't.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAIL WAY.

On and after Nov. 12th 1871, Trains will leave SUNBURY as follows:

NORTHWARD.

12.30 P.M. Daily to Williamsport, Elmira, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge and N. Falls.

12.40 P. M. Buffalo, N. Falls, &c.

6.50 P. M., Daily, (except Sundays) for Williamsport and Erie.

4.35 P. M., Daily, (except Sundays) for Elmira, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, via. Erie railroad from Elmira.

TRAINS SOUTHWARD.

1.17 A. M. Daily for Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

10.05 A. M. Daily (except Sundays) for Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

4.40 P. M. Daily (except Sundays) for Baltimore, Philadelphia, &c.

ED. S. YOUNG, General Passenger Agent.

ALFRED R. FISK, Gen'l. Sup't.

SHORTEST ROUTE EASTWARD.

Danville, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre R. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

EASTWARD. LEAVE.	A. M.	WESTWARD. LEAVE.
Sunbury	6.20	New York.
Danville	7.02	Easton.
Catawissa	7.28	Phila.
Hazleton	9.08	Bethlehem.
	P. M.	
Bethlehem	12.10	Hazleton.
Philadelphia	2 15	Catawissa.
Hazleton	12.35	Danville.
New York	3.50	Sunbury.

The afternoon train connects at Sunbury with the P. & E. 4.35 p. m. train going West; arrives at Williamsport 6.30; Lock Haven 7.55 p.m., and with the Northern Central 4.50 p. m., moving South, reaching Harrisburg 7.00 p. m., and Baltimore 10.45 p. m., and also with the Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad.

Comfortable and handsome Coaches on this new route.

J. HERVEY KASE, Superintendent.

READING RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

MONDAY, May 27, 1871.

Great Trunk Line from the North and South-West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Shamokin, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York as follows: At 2.45, 8,10, a. m., and 2.09 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New York at 10,07, a. m., 3,53, and 9,45 p. m. respectively. Sleeping cars accompany the 2,45 a. m. train without change.

Returning: Leave New York at [illegible] 12.30 noon and 5,15 p. m. Philadelphia at [illegible] a. m., and 3.30 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Allentown and Phila'd. at 8,10 a. m., and [illegible] 4,05 p.m., stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations; the 4,05 p.m. train connecting for Phila., Pottsville and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 3,40 p.m.

East Pennsylvania Railroad trains leave Reading for Allentown Easton and New York at [illegible] 10,40, a. m., and 4.05 p. m. Returning, leave New York at 9.00 a. m., 12.30 noon and [illegible] and Allentown at 7.20 a. m. 12.25 noon, [illegible] and 9.15 p. m.

Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7,30 a.m., connecting with similar train on East Pa. railroad returning from Reading at [illegible] stopping at all stations.

Leave Pottsville at 9,00 a.m., and 2,[illegible] Herndon at 10,00 a. m., Shamokin at 5,40 and [illegible] a. m., Ashland at 7,05 a.m. and 12,43 noon, Mahanoy City at 7.51 a. m. and 1.20 p. m. Tamaqua at 8,35 a. m., and 2,10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8,15 a.m. for Harrisburg, and 11,45 a. m., for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Reading Accommodation Train leaves Pottsville at 5,50 a. m., passes Reading at 7.25 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 9,50 a. m. Returning leaves Philadelphia at 5,15 p. m., passing Reading at 7,40 p.m., arriving at Pottsville at [illegible]

Pottstown Accommodation Train, leaves Pottstown at 6.45 a.m., returning, leaves Philadelphia (Ninth and Green) at 4,30 p.m.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7,25 a.m., and 6,15 p.m. for Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c; returning leave Lancaster at 8.20 a. m and 3,25 p. m., and Columbia at [illegible] m. and 3 15 p. m.

Perkiomen Rail Road Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 7.15 9,10 a. m., [illegible] p. m. [illegible] leave Schwenksville at 6.30, [illegible] noon & 4.45 p.m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Colebrookdale Railroad trains leave Pottstown at 9.10 a.m., 1.30 6.25 & 7.15 p.m. returning leave Mt. Pleasant at 6.00, 8.00 and 11.25 a. m., 3.25 p.m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Pickering Valley Railroad trains leave Phoenixville at 9.10 a. m., 3.10 and 5.50 p. m.; returning, leave Byers at 6.35 a. m., 12.45 and 4.20 p.m., connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.

Chester Valley Railroad Trains leave Bridgeport at 8,30 a. m. and 2.40 and 5.53 p. m. returning leave Downington at 6.55 a. m., 12.30 and 5.40 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays, leave New York at 5,45 p.m., Philadelphia at 8,00 a.m. and 3,15 p.m., (the 8,00 a.m. train running only to Reading,) leave Pottsville 8.00 a.m., Harrisburg at 2.45 a. m. and 2.10 p. m., and leave Allentown at 4.25 and 9.15 p. m., and Reading at 7.15 a. m. and 10.55 p. m. for Harrisburg, at 4.34 a. m. for New York, at 7.20 a. m. for Allentown and at 9.40 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. for Philadelphia.

Commutation, Mileage, Season, School and Excursion Tickets to and from all points at reduced rates.

Baggage checked through; 100 pounds allowed each passenger.

J. E. WOOTTEN,
Asst. Supt. & Eng. Mach'y.

Reading, Pa., May 6, 1872.

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